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EMPIRE FORCES IN GREECE NOW APPROACHING NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

Brilliant Delaying Action By Australians, New Zealanders

EMPIRE FORCES IN GREECE, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE GREEK ARMY FIGHTING ON THE LEFT, ARE APPROACHING THEIR NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, states yesterday's Middle East communique, according to a Reuter message from Cairo.

This withdrawal has been covered by AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND troops whose delaying action has been brilliantly conducted, causing the enemy heavy casualties.

"A Fighting Retreat"—The Times

LONDON, Apr. 21 (British Wireless)—In a leading article headed "A Fighting Retreat," THE TIMES says that the withdrawal of the forces of the Empire which has just been carried out in Greece must have been extremely difficult and made possible only by sternest resolution—by Anzac tradition reaffirmed at its highest.

AXIS LOSE OVER 800 PRISONERS IN LATEST ATTACK ON TOBRUK

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—IN THE LATEST ITALO-GERMAN ATTACK ON TOBRUK, THE AXIS LOST FOUR TANKS AND 847 PRISONERS.

The attack was made in a sandstorm, the tanks appearing suddenly out of the swirling darkness. Three were knocked out by anti-tank rifles, while an Australian soldier approached the fourth on its blind side and put it out of action.

The infantry following the tanks then attempted to withdraw, but 20 Australians, with three Bren-gun carriers, made an encircling movement and came back with 847 prisoners, including a German officer and an Italian colonel.

This brings the total of tanks destroyed in the Tobruk area to 33, and the number of prisoners to 1,500.

Despite all the fighting, life still goes on fairly normally in Tobruk and the Australian military band still has time to play.

FIRED ON ITALIANS

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—German tanks have fired on the Italians outside Tobruk, says the war correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, in a despatch via Cairo.

Minesweeper Destroys 2 Nazi Planes

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—How a British minesweeper destroyed two German aircraft, without sustaining damage or casualties, is told in an Admiralty communique issued yesterday morning.

The minesweeper Bassett was attacked by four Messerschmitt-110's.

One exploded in the air after receiving a direct hit.

The second Messerschmitt was heavily hit and did a half-loop before the pilot succeeded in regaining partial control. The plane caught fire and large pieces fell off it.

The aircraft endeavoured to reach the British coast, but failed and crashed into the sea.

LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—There was little enemy activity over Britain last night.

One or two bombs were reported in East and South-West England.

Over 1,000 Aircraft Destroyed By British A.A. Guns

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—British Army anti-aircraft guns HAVE NOW DESTROYED MORE THAN 1,000 AIRCRAFT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The recent successes in the Middle East, notably against German planes at Tobruk, pushed the total over the first 1,000 mark.

FIVE HUNDRED planes were destroyed over the British Isles and the balance in the Middle East and Malta.

Most of the gunners responsible, received all or nearly all their training since Sept. 1939. It is learned in London.

The total is made up of certainties only and does not include many more which were damaged and probably did not get home.

Utilisation Of N. America's Productive Facilities

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, April 21 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, issued a joint statement on their conference on Sunday.

It declares to have discussed the promptest and most effective utilisation of North America's productive facilities to aid Britain and assist the defence of the Western Hemisphere.

"It was agreed as a general principle," the statement continues, "that in mobilising the resources of this continent, each country should provide the other with a defence article it is best able to produce and above all to produce quickly."

COMMUNAL RIOTING

COMPLETE ORDER RESTORED

BOMBAY, April 21 (Reuter)—Complete order has been restored following yesterday's disturbance, when seven people were injured in assaults following the communal rioting between Hindus and Moslems at Ahmedabad.

The assembly of more than five persons in public streets and carrying of lethal weapons has been forbidden and curfew instituted, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

In Ahmedabad where the trouble originated on Friday and broke out again less severely on Sunday with a total of 58 killed and 304 wounded and more than 400 arrested.

The city had a peaceful night, though uneasiness and tension continue.

WELL IN HAND

The Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, said that the situation is now well in hand after returning from a tour of inspection of all the areas of Ahmedabad affected by communal riot.

Armed police have arrived at Ahmedabad and the Governor gave assurance that they would take firm action in the event of further disturbances.

NEW POST FOR GEN. WU TE-CHEN

Mr. Liu Wei-tze, newly-appointed Minister of Overseas Affairs, and General Chen Ching-yun and Mr. Tai Kwai-sheng, Vice-Ministers, formally assumed their duties yesterday morning.

Mr. Liu succeeds General Wu Te-chen who has been transferred to be Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, says Central News.

Severe Fighting On The Chekiang-Fukien Coast

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—Severe fighting is going on in the Chekiang-Fukien coast, according to Chinese field dispatches from the front.

It is reported that at dawn on Apr. 19, Japanese forces landed in Liangkang and Changlo on the north and south banks of the Min River, respectively, apparently for the purpose of converging on Foochow, capital of Fukien province, and the last remaining Treaty port in Chinese hands.

Meanwhile Japanese forces on the south bank of the Chientang river are continuing their advance to the south-west.

It is not yet known whether the Japanese intend to push towards Kiating, the present capital of Chekiang province, which is on the main railway and the highway leading from Chekiang coast to the interior of China.

LEND-LEASE BILL BECOMES LAW



President Roosevelt signs bill almost immediately after Senate changes were approved by the House. Thus the aid-to-Britain measure, which was introduced in Congress Jan. 10, became a law.

NAZI PRESSURE TO BRING RUMANIA INTO ACTIVE COLLABORATION WITH REICH

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—Violent scenes between GENERAL ANTONESCU and the GERMAN MINISTER, HERR VON KILLINGER, resulted from the increasing Nazi pressure to bring Rumania into a more active "collaboration" with the Reich, according to information reaching the Istanbul correspondent of the Free French News Agency.

It is stated that the Germans have demanded complete control of the Rumanian postal, telegraphic and railway services and the almost total demobilisation of the Rumanian army under the threat of re-establishment of the Iron Guard if Gen. Antonescu refused to comply.

The correspondent states that the Iron Guard leader, M. Horia Sima, is being kept in reserve against Gen. Antonescu.

Sanguinary street fighting in Bucharest last week is ascribed to German machinations.

Gen. Antonescu has conceded control of the postal communications between Rumania and Turkey, but is holding out against the other demands.

His trump card is his army, which still amounts to 750,000 men and remains concentrated mostly on the Transylvanian frontier facing Hungary.

HITLER'S NOTE TO PETAIN

NEW YORK, April 21 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler has sent a message to Marshal Petain, agreeing to resume collaboration with the Vichy Government, according to Vichy despatches to the New York Press yesterday morning.

Today's News Summary

LATEST NEWS FROM GREECE states that the Empire forces, in conformity with the movement of the Greek Army, fighting on the right, are approaching their new defensive positions. The withdrawal was covered by brilliant delaying action by Australian and New Zealand troops.

IN THE LATEST ATTACK ON Tobruk, the Axis lost four tanks and over eight hundred prisoners. Regarding the situation around Tobruk there is little of importance to report.

BRITISH ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT guns have accounted for over a thousand enemy aircraft.

THE R.A.F. WERE AGAIN busy over Western Germany on Sunday night while there was little enemy air activity over Britain.

MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE Foreign Minister, has postponed his return to Tokyo owing to bad weather. The Soviet paper, Pravda, has commented on the Soviet-Japan Neutrality Pact.

DEFENCE AREAS IN N. IRELAND

LONDON, April 21 (BWS)—The Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security have made an order under the Defence Regulations, declaring that nine areas covering the whole of Northern Ireland to be defence areas.

Belfast forms a defence area in itself.

Mr. Matsuoka Holds Key To The Future Of Japan

TOKYO, April 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuoka's return to Tokyo has been postponed until tomorrow because bad weather delayed the Foreign Minister's plane which departed from Pairen, it is stated here.

The Rightist newspaper, KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, says that Mr. Matsuoka holds the key to Japan's future, domestic as well as diplomatic measures.

Among the problems to which Mr. Matsuoka is expected to bring an answer, according to the Kokumin, are:

Firstly, the role which will be played by Japan in the new order in Europe;

Secondly, the strengthening of relationship between the new order in Europe and the future international situation;

Thirdly, the manner whereby the Chungking Government will be destroyed through the application of the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact.

PRECISE PACT SCOPE
LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—There is still very considerable doubt as regards the precise scope of the meaning of the Soviet-Japanese Pact, it is learned.

The Japanese Press and an official spokesman welcomed it as a tremendous score for Mr. Matsuoka. (This is a natural feeling that the Pact is only a tangible result of his visit to Europe.)

The Soviet newspaper, PRAVDA, giving obviously the official Rus-

VILLAGE ELDER KILLED

PING CHAU IS. SHOOTING

One person was killed and another wounded in a broad daylight shooting affray, in which four or five assailants were believed to have been involved, at Chau Tau Village, Ping Chau Island, on Saturday.

According to a report made to the Police, Sin Chok-choi, 39-year-old merchant, of No. 318, Nathan Road, second floor, was in the village about 11 a.m., when he heard four shots fired.

Going in the direction of the firing, he came upon the dead body of a village elder, Li Shui-shum, 62.

Li Ying, 50, widow, lying not far away, was found to be wounded on the right side.

Later a relative of deceased came and removed the body to Nam O, Chinese territories, while the woman was sent to Kowloon Hospital.

Although motive for the shooting is not known, murder and wounding are suspected. Police are investigating.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AMERICA

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth, who is today celebrating her 15th birthday, received hundreds of messages of congratulations.

They came from all parts of the country, Empire and the United States. Many messages came from schoolchildren.

There was no special form of celebration by the Royal Family and the Princess is spending the day quietly with the King and Queen and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose.

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INDIANS BEAT C.S.C.C. IN BELATED MATCH

"HAT TRICK" FOR M. R. ABBAS: MACAULEY'S FEAT WITH BAT

CONSIDERING THE LATENESS OF THE SEASON AND THE FACT THAT BOTH THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS have already been decided, there unexpectedly were three cricket matches played during the week-end, two on Saturday and one (Second Division Champions v. the Rest match) on Sunday. Of the two matches played on Saturday, the one between the Indian R.C. and Civil Service was actually a Second Division League match.

Incidentally, all the Clubs taking part in the League have completed their Second Division fixtures; there are, however, still quite a few matches unplayed in the First. These matches will most probably be permanently shelved, as it is getting much too hot for cricket.

The feature of the League game at Sookinpo between the Indians and the Civil Service C.C. was the bowling of M. R. Abbas, the Indian skipper, who performed the "hat trick" when he took the wickets of G. D. Davidson, H. Farrott and R. Maynard with successive balls.

Abbas, who had been rather expensive in his first spell struck a deadly blow in his last over during which he not only performed the hat trick, but went on to bowl J. Lacey who had survived one ball from him. In his last over Abbas took four wickets in six balls. He altogether took six wickets for 35 runs.

MacGovern of the Civil Service, too, bowled extremely well. He bowled 9.1 overs of which three were maidens, gave away 21 runs and took five wickets.

CHEAP WICKETS

The Indian R. C. made first use of the wicket. They lost their first three wickets cheaply. However, A. R. Sufiall with 47 and M. A. Wahab 21 enabled the Indians to put 98 runs on the board for the loss of five wickets. Arculli Jr., who was rather on the slow side, carried on the good work by contributing 30 not out. Another 18 from A.M. Ramjahn enabled the Indians to put 148 on the board.

H. E. Strange and A. Watson opened the Civil Service innings. The former hit boundaries off Arculli's first three deliveries and then went on to score 20 before he was caught out. With the aid of 14 from Watson and 19 from F. E. Lawrence, the Civil Servants were able to put 57 on the board for the loss of four wickets.

FIFTH-WICKET PARTNERSHIP
Then J. F. MacGovern and G. D. Davidson became associated in a fifth-wicket partnership which produced 42 runs before the former was well held at long square-leg by Razack for 19 runs. Davidson who was batting very well indeed at this stage of the game gave a difficult chance to Abbas who took a very low catch to dismiss the batsman.

Davidson had scored 26 and when he left, the Civil Service had 144 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets. The other three batsmen lost their wickets without adding a single run to the score.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCH

J. Macauley, playing for the Diocesan Boys' School against St. Joseph's College, distinguished himself by his all round brilliance. After taking four wickets for 30 runs in seven overs, he went on to score 105 runs before he retired. His century enabled D.E.S. to beat St. Joseph's College by exactly 100 runs.

For St. Joseph's College only R. Ho and Y. H. Tan were able to cope with the bowling of Macauley, Ebrahim and Whitfield. Ho contributed 34 and Tan 20. St. Joseph were all out for 88 runs.

DRAWN GAME
The Second Division Champions (Kowloon C.C.) played a friendly match on Sunday against the Rest. The game ended in a draw, the Rest being 42 runs in arrears with

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Ladies' Doubles.—Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier v. Miss J. Choa and Miss M. Churn v. Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss G. M. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. P. Wilson. 7.30 p.m.; Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs. M. Castro and Miss T. Gonzalez v. Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmermann v. Miss M. Noronha and Miss I. Pereira. 7.45 p.m. Senior Doubles.—Y. P. and M. P. Young v. P. K. Hoot and H. F. Chew, 8 p.m.; P. H. Wong and C. Au v. K. W. Choy and K. B. Low, 9.30 p.m. Junior Doubles.—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynne-Blyth v. J. L. Anderson and W. Gilles. 8.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Open Doubles Semi-final.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. G. W. Sewell and D.M. MacDougall. Club Championship. Semi-final.—C.H. R. Oxley v. F. W. Carter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

ATHLETICS.—Wal. Yan College Annual Athletic Meeting, at K.F.C., 1 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Junior Singles.—J. Odell v. A. L. Fisher, 8 p.m. Mixed Doubles.—P. K. Hoot and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible, 8.30 p.m. Junior Doubles.—T. S. Young and K. Pung v. C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier, Senior Singles.—P. H. Wong v. M. P. Young.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Open Singles Semi-final.—S. A. Ramjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court).

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

TENNIS.—Championships. Club Championships Final.—C. H. R. Oxley or F. W. Carter v. R. D. Guest or M. Pagh (Stand Court).

CHINESE CHESS CONTEST

The local Chinese have organised a chess contest in support of the Aeroplane Fund Campaign launched by Chinese artists in Hongkong. The tournament will commence at the beginning of next month. It is learned that two of the nation's ace chess players will participate.

Two wickets in hand when bad light made it impossible for further play. The Rest team, though fully representative of all the Clubs that participated in the League, was not as strong as it might have been. With the exception of Frank Goodwin, for whom G. W. Giffen deputised, the Champions had the same team out that did service for them in their final match in which they won the title.

Kowloon C.C. batted first and thanks chiefly to W. L. Rapley, S. A. Gray and G. A. Goodban who contributed 47, 25 and 22 respectively, they were able to put 135 runs on the board. U. M. Omar was the most successful bowler for the Rest, taking four wickets for 22 runs.

BAD "KEEPING"

In reply the Rest scored 84 for the loss of eight wickets. Bad wicket keeping on the part of the Champions was responsible for a third of the total put up by the Rest, Extras contributing no less than 31 runs to the score.

Fenton and Taylor between them took seven of the eight wickets that fell, the former capturing four wickets for 22 runs and the latter three for 25 runs.

JUNIOR CHESS: SIX CONTESTANTS STILL IN RUNNING FOR TITLE

With the Tournament now past the half-way stage, the Colony Junior Chess Championship is still a fairly open event and six of the 13 contestants remain very much in the running.

The Tournament has seen a number of amazing upsets, players ranked lower on paper scoring against opponents with a better reputation, and more games have actually been thrown in the fire than pulled out of it.

It could be quite fairly said that consistency throughout certain games would have meant a point the other way, but some classic instances have come up when games were thrown away with a player anything from two pawns to three pieces up on his adversary.

All in all, it has been a very close struggle and were there such a thing in chess as an award of points on a better opening play or middle game the point distribution would have been very much more generous than it is.

A. Y. Biriukoff, leading the Tournament, has lost a point to J. Tausz and a half-point to J. Grefalda. He has but one hard game ahead of him, against To Yu-lau this evening, and a non-favourable position in his adjourned game against R. C. Gardner.

Of the other players yet in the running, R. C. Danenberg has lost but 10 points but faces four strong opponents, Un Kwai-yung, To Yu-lau and J. Tausz have lost 2 points apiece, and J. Grefalda has lost three.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME

This week's programme is: On Tuesday evening: W. Lee v. J. Tausz, A. Y. Biriukoff v. To Yu-lau, A. Kurik v. R. C. Danenberg, E. M. Petrove v. A. Morton, and J. H. d'Almeida v. R. C. Gardner. On Thursday evening: Un Kwai-yung v. J. Tausz, J. Grefalda v. E. M. Petrove, and To Yu-lau v. V. Kolatchoff.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | Pts. |
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| A. Y. Biriukoff | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 1/2 |
| Un Kwai-yung | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| J. Grefalda | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| R. C. Danenberg | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 1/2 |
| To Yu-lau | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| J. Tausz | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| A. Kurik | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V. V. Kolatchoff | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| E. M. Petrove | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 1/2 |
| Wm. Lee | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| A. Morton | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| R. C. Gardner | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| J. H. d'Almeida | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

CHINA REPUDIATES 'PROVISIONAL COUNCIL' PLAN IN SHANGHAI

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has issued the following statement regarding the establishment of a Provisional Municipal Council of the International Settlement in Shanghai:

"At a meeting held on April 17 the foreign ratepayers of the International Settlement in Shanghai adopted a resolution, in accordance with which the present Municipal Council should be replaced by a 'Provisional Council' to be composed of 18 members, namely, four Chinese, three British, three American, three Japanese, one German, one Swiss, and one Dutch.

"Prior to the adoption of this resolution, the British and the United States Governments had been in touch with the Chinese Government and had endeavoured to secure its consent to the suggested scheme. Throughout the negotiations that ensued, the Chinese Government, while not unmindful of the difficulties confronting the authorities of the Powers concerned in Shanghai, evinced its readiness to go as far out of its way as it could to help tide over the present situation.

"It was in this spirit of co-operation that the Chinese Government proposed that the Chinese members of the 'Provisional Council' should be chosen from among the Chinese Councillors already lawfully elected by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and that the arrangement under contemplation should be limited to a short duration.

"These proposals, reasonable and conciliatory as they were, failed of acceptance by the Governments concerned. The Chinese Government, therefore, is obliged not to associate itself with the plan embodied in the resolution referred to above and desires it to be known that neither the setting up of the 'Provisional Council' nor a modification of any clauses of the Land Regulations has received the approval of the Chinese Government." (Central News)

LAWN BOWLS CONVENERS

Following are the bowls conveners of the various clubs.
C.S.C.C.—A. B. Allan; Club de Recreio—E. de Souza; H.K.C.C.—P. S. Cassidy; C.C.G.—L. C. R. Souza; H.K.E.C.—L. de Rome; H.K.F.C.—W. Gill; K.B.C.—A. Hyde Lay; K.C.C.—T. A. Madar; K.D.R.C.—W. Greig; K.F.U.—V. Chittenden; K.T.G.A.C.—H. Gittins; P.R.C.—F. Nolan; P.O.C.—S. Hodge; T.D.R.C.—R. Malm; I.R.C.—D. M. Khan.

K.T.G.C.A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of Kowloon Tong Garden City Association's tennis tournament, to date:—

SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round.—R. M. Lavalie (+15) beat Peter Lo (+5); Chan Kam-tong (+2/3) beat Y. H. Tang (+30); Peter Pang (+3/8) beat H. S. Wong (+30 3/8); D. Chen (scr.) received a walk-over from E. Penn (+15 3/8) and A. H. Basto (+3/8) received a walk-over from Peter Wong (+15 3/8).

Second Round.—A. H. Basto (+3/8) beat H. H. Lin (—15 4/8). Third Round.—D. Chen (scr.) beat A. H. Basto (+3/8).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round.—Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho beat W. Gittins and H. Y. Hsu; C. C. Ma and Peter U beat H. H. Lin and T. E. Ling; Lam Kwan and F. H. K. Kwok beat A. Chan and James Hsu; and Edward Lee and L. S. Chan beat S. K. Yee and A. H. Basto.

Second Round.—Edward Lee and L. S. Chan beat K. M. Lee and M. S. Lee.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round.—D. Chen beat R. M. Lavalie; Peter U beat H. H. Lin.

CHUNGKING TEA RECEPTION

BARON GUILLAUME GUEST OF HONOUR

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Central).—Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, who recently arrived in Chungking, was on Saturday the guest of honour at a tea reception given jointly by the Sino-Belgian Boxer Indemnity Fund Commission, the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association and the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students Association.

More than 100 persons were present. Mr. Yen Nan, Secretary-General of the Sino-French-Belgian-Swiss Cultural Association, delivered a speech of welcome in French in which he paid tribute to the Belgian Envoy's efforts in fostering Sino-Belgian friendly relations and called him "a true friend of China".

In his reply Baron Guillaume expressed heart-felt thanks for the hospitality. He declared that though Belgium is now under German occupation, she still possesses the Congo Colony, and the Belgians' will of resistance remains firm.

According to him, the Belgian Government now in England is making preparations for a counter-offensive and the entire Belgian Air Force has been transferred to England where it is fighting side by side with the R.A.F.

Concluding, he expressed the hope that China will also win the final victory in the present war. The Belgian Ambassador was entertained at a welcome dinner given by the Sino-Belgian Boxer Indemnity Fund Commission in the evening.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. J.P. Fennerfather-Evans, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Promotions: The undermentioned members have been promoted to the Acting Ranks shown below as from April 17:—

Police Sergeants: R8 Lai In Kwong, R30 Thong Po Hing, R42 Wong King Chuen, R48 Thomas Yip, (52) Hoo Kam Chiu, R87 Wong Chung to Acting Sub-Inspector (R).

Lance Sergeants: R1 Ts'o Chi On, R20 Leung On Tai, R28 Chan Ping Fan, R54 Shek Pui Tim, R58 Chiu Tsun Ki, and R80 Chan Ying Pan to Acting Police Sergeant (R).

Constables: R6 Chan Shih Chun, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R18 Lai Ching Fan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R26 Lui Chi Chiu, R36 Ho Yu Nam, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R83 Young Shou Te, R86 Philip Chan, R92 Lau Sing Ah, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R102 A. V. Wong, R115 Tam To Ming, R120 Leung Yiu Wing, R122 Pok Wa Hol, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R143 John Ma, R148 Lau Mau, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, R163 Li Kam Chuen, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R169 Lau Yun Ning, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 C. E. Changyit, R194 Ip Fook Chuen and R1304 Wong Shu Pun to Acting Lance Sergeant (R).

Training Course, Part IV: Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, April 23 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength: Constables R287 N. L. Advani, and R300 Pyara Singh have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from April 9, 1941.

Constables: R229 Ramadan Hamet, and R260 Miskin Shah have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from April 17, 1941.

Training Course, Part II: Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters for instructions in Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant R214 Chahmar Singh on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, April 22, 24 and 25 at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course, Part I: Those detailed will attend Central Police Station for instructions in Part I of Training Course under Police Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee on Friday, April 25 at 17.30 hours. Dress:

WEST COUNTRY SOCIETY TO BE WOUND UP

At an emergency Committee meeting of the WEST COUNTRY SOCIETY, held yesterday evening at the Gloucester Restaurant, it was decided that as the Society was not receiving sufficient support from members, it would be wound up.

It was proposed that the balance of monies in the Society's funds be donated to a fund for relief of bombed areas in the West Counties.

A circular letter to members, seeking their views on the Emergency Committee's decision and inquiring if they were in agreement with the proposal regarding the disposition of the Society's funds, is to be prepared.

The letter will request a reply by May 15, when, if a sufficient number of members are interested in keeping the Society in being, a general meeting will be called.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Mr. J. M. W. Dawe (in the Chair), Comm. J. Horswell (Hon. Secretary), the Rev. R. C. Strong, R.N., Mr. B. J. Lacon, Mr. A. Maher, Mr. A. C. Tibble and Mr. W. Sprague.

H.K. ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Approximately 10 per cent. of the local population are in Essential Services, apart from the armed forces, street guards and anti-sabotage units.

Following is the distribution among various services: A.R.P. Wardens 4,000; Ambulance workers 2,500; Decontamination squads 500; Demolition and rescue squads 500; Fire fighters 1,000; Fire spotters 3,000; Nurses 500; Special essential services 1,500; Messengers 2,000.

The unofficial estimation of the local population is 2,000,000, while the A.R.P. stated there was a census of roughly 1,500,000. Of these about 4,000 are foreign civilians. The population in the waterfront areas is the densest, and it is estimated that there are more than 2,000 to an acre.

Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Promotion: Lance Sergeant R444 W. E. Dorabjee has been promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant (R), as from April 17, 1941.

Training Course, Part II: Members of the "B" Company will attend No. 2 Police Station for Part II of Training Course on Wednesday and Friday, April 23 and 25 at 17.15 hours.

Training Course, Part III: A revolver practice shoot will be held for "A" Company on Sunday, April 27 at 08.30 hours at the King's Park Revolver Range.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for May Meeting, Sunday, 4th May, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 24th April, 1941.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1941.

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In the above picture, taken at the A.R.P. dance at the Club Lusitanos on Saturday night, may be seen Wing-Commander A. H. Stead-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., Divisional Warden H. R. Sedgwick, Deputy Divisional Warden Andrew Tse, of the Upper Levels Division, and Miss Frickie Ho (Seal 'Dag Ming').

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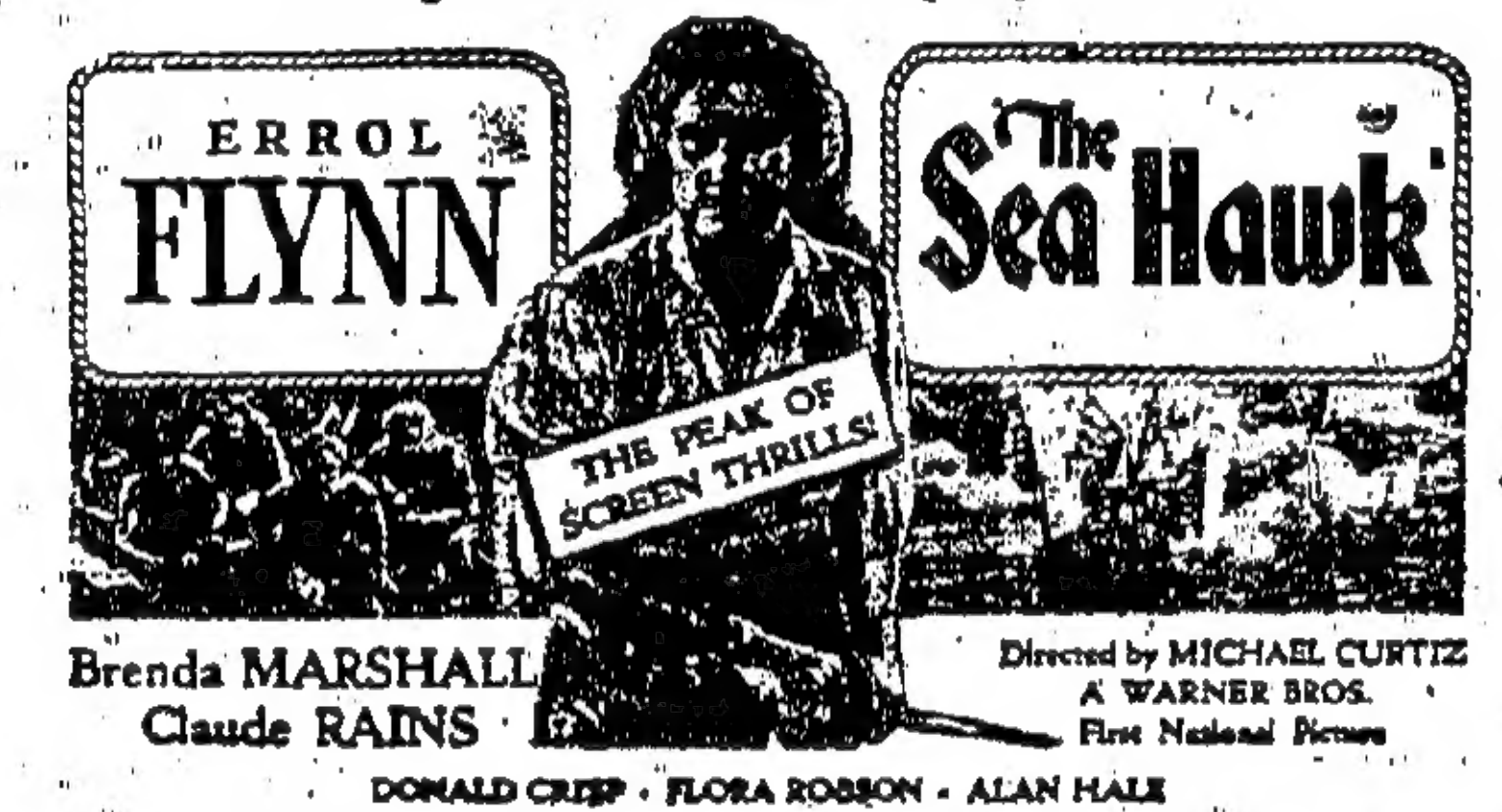
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APRIL

22—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 7.68 p.m. Low: 12.39 a.m. and 12.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. Exchange Bldg. 11.30 a.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Annual meeting of Social Service Centre of the Churches, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Chinese "Y" Health Movement, Dr. Li Shu-fan on "Anti-T.B.," Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., S and S Home, 8.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 8.64 p.m. Low: 1.17 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Amateur Cinema Club Exhibition of Films, Y.M.C.A., Salisbury, Road, 9 p.m.

Governor to open Teachers' Training College, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Opening of Northcote Teachers' Training College, 5.30 p.m.

Classical Dancing Display by Goucharoff School of Dance, Helena May, 5.10 p.m.

Band of 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., H.K.C., 5.30 p.m.

House Committee Mtg., S and S Home, 5.30 p.m.

Laying of Wreath at Cenotaph by President and Committee of St. George's Society, 12.45 p.m.

Chinese "Y" Health Movement, Dr. Li Shu-fan on "Health and Preservation," Bridges St., 7.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low: 1.50 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Lecture: Lives of Noted European Musicians Chinese Y.C.M.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot,"

Annual Meeting of R.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Bldg., 12 noon.

Wah Yan College Sports, K.F.C., 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel.

25—Tides: High 9.02 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Low: 2.22 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot,"

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 3.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.

European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot,"

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill.

27—Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 3.23 a.m. and 4.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn dye.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn dye.

30—Tides: High 12.08 p.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Str. Ely Kadoorie and Sons, noon.

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Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, Bill (P. G. Wodehouse and Kern) Marie Burke (Soprano) with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, "The Cat and The Fiddle" Selection. (Harbach & Kern)

—New Mayfair Orchestra, "Wild Violets" — You Just You (Carter-Stolz)

—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth w. Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Grasshoppers Dance (Bucelossi); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton). Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt).

1.13 Vocal and Piano Duets by Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan and Rawicz and Landauer.

"Gipsy Baron"—Fantasy (Strauss); "Fledermaus"—Fantasy (Strauss) — Rawicz and Landauer (Piano duet).

Vocal—Fancy Our Meeting; Now that I've Found You (both from "That's a Good Girl")—Jack Buchanan & Elsie Randolph with Orch. Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss)—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Good Morning; Where or When—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Waltz—I'll be Waiting for You; Fox-Trot — Shake Down the Stars — Oscar Rabin and his Band. Rumba—My Shawl; Congo—Cachita—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Eyes Opener—Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I'll Never Fall for You; Waltz—Lilac of Louvain — Jack White and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Barnabas von Gezey and His Orchestra with Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Malaga (Rixner); Poem (Fibich) — Barnabas von Gezey and His Orchestra. Passing By (Herrick & Purcell); Drink to me only with thine Eyes — Hubert Elsdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin. Fresh Breezes (Borchert); In Merry Mood (Hartinger) — Barnabas von Gezey and His Orch. I Know of Two Bright Eyes (Clutsum); Elly Mavrounne (from "The Lily of Killarney") — Heddie Nash (Tenor), Hindu Song (from "Sakko"); Valse Triste (Sibelius) — Barnabas von Gezey and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera."

(Musical Version by Frederic Austin). Singers in order of appearance: Bruce Flegg, Roy Henderson, Constance Willis, Audrey Mildmay, Michael Redgrave, Ruby Giesler, Linda Gray, Joseph Farrington, Alys Brough, with Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Michael Mudie.

8.54 Violin Interlude.

Intermezzo (Souvenir de Vienne) — Otto Kyndel.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) & Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Russian Nightingale Song (Alabieff) — Galli-Curci (Soprano). La Cathedrale Engloutie (Debussy); Capriccio in B minor, Op. 78 (Brahms) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Parla! — Valse (Arditi); The Gypsy and the Bird (Benedict) — Galli-Curci (Soprano). Minuet and Trio (Schubert) — Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—"Scots Abroad."

10.15 A Light Scottish Programme with Sir Harry Lauder.

It's A Roon Th' Toon (Lauder) — Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone). Medley of Old Time Songs—Sydney Guehard at the Organ. Mr. John Mackay (Lauder) — Sir Harry Lauder. Strip the Willow (Lauder)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. I've Something in the Bottle for the Morning (Lauder and Grafton)—Sir Harry Lauder.

10.35 A Swing Programme.

Love Me, Or Leave Me: Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me—Benny Goodman and His Orch. Hindustan — Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Lying in the Hay; Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! — Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingette. Plain Jane—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Someday, Sweetheart; That Da Da Strain—Muggsy Spanier and his Ragtime Band.

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Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 8.45 p.m.

do. 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid night

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—
Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$696,140.99.

R. Hancock (Monthly), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly), 10; Dr. K. W. Chaun (Monthly), 30; Some members of the staff of Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. (Feb. and March), 213; The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club For St. Dunstons (Feb.-Mar.), 318; Miss Mosley A.R.P.C., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolan in memory of the late Mrs. Crofton, 5; "Anonymous", 5; Lam Fook Lee (Monthly), 20; Miscellaneous Sale per Mrs. A. Raymond, 415; Sale of 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Law, 1; Sale of 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Smith, 1; Sale of 10 C.H.S.S. Badge per Quarry Bay Working Party, 10; Result of the Benefit Performance of Film "World in Flames" at the Queens Theatre on 1/4/41, \$79.20; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly), 10; Davies, Brooke and Gran (Monthly), 70; John Forbes (Monthly), 25; Anonymous, 10; M. G. Caruthers (Monthly), 15; Q.A.I.M.N.S. Mess (Monthly), \$15. Total, \$697,915.34.

AEROPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN

A Chinese chess contest in support of the Aeroplane Fund Campaign launched by Chinese artists in Hongkong will be held here in the beginning of next month.

Two of the nation's ace chess players, Messrs. Chow Teh-yu and Tung Wen-yuen, will participate in the contest, preparations for which are already under way—(Central).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on April 20:— Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Measles, five cases; Small-Pox, one case; Tuberculosis, 59 cases.

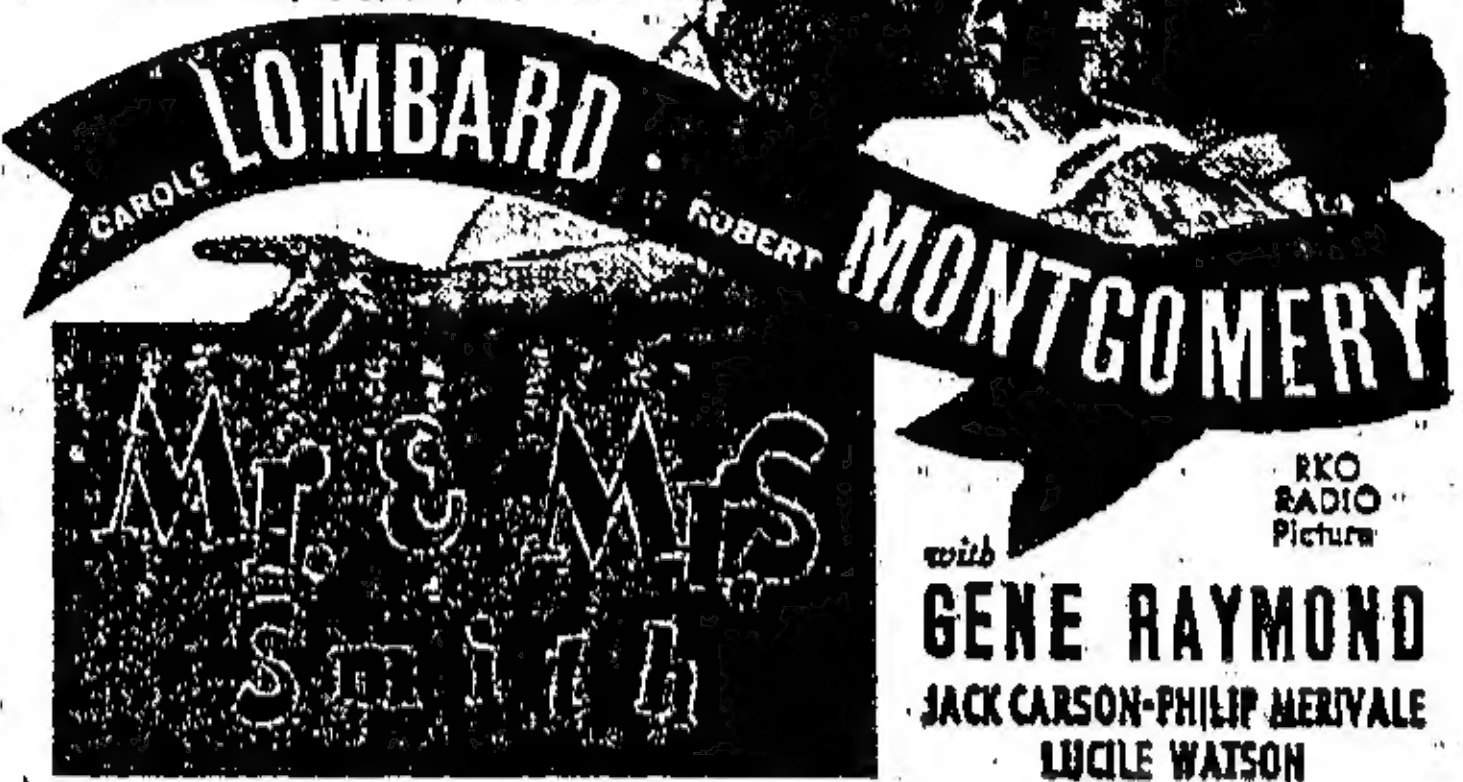
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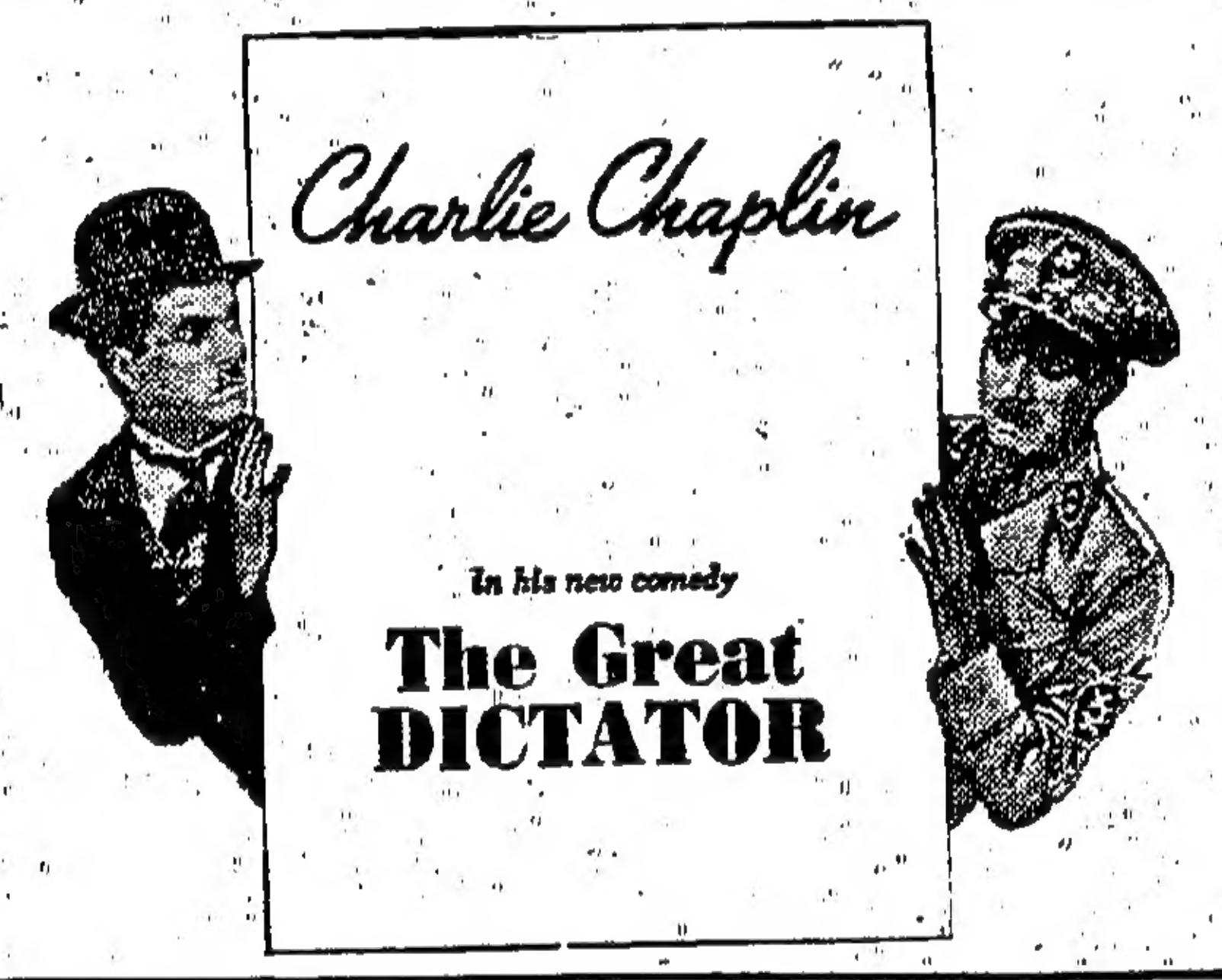
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FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY ON NAZI WAR ON SHIPPING

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Germany has now lost two of her three best U-boat aces, said Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking of the successes in the "ups and downs" of the Battle of the Atlantic at Tottenham yesterday.

Schepke, the ace captain of U100, said Mr. Alexander, was dead. His submarine had gone to join U99, captained by another ace, Otto Kretschmer, who was now a prisoner. Both captains have been decorated by Hitler with the Oak Leaves, the highest decoration which Germany has bestowed on her underwater pirates.

Only three U-boat captains held to take toll of both and as the strength of the co-operation of the Navy with the Coastal Command increases, and the number of escorting destroyers and corvettes expands, the toll of the enemy will increase until the Battle of the Atlantic is won.

The first Lord said that we had got to continue fighting, labouring and struggling to get back to something like the escort position we had in the last war when we worked not only as a single fleet but had five powerful Allied fleets and five times the present number of destroyers.

LIFE-LINE KEPT OPEN
"The amazing thing is that the Navy has kept the life-line open," Mr. Alexander said.

He continued: "We published the other day that we had many hundred U-boat prisoners, but many more of the U-boat personnel lie at the bottom of the ocean. I can assure you that reports to the Admiralty of our anti-submarine captains are nearly always on the conservative side."

Speaking of the ten Coast Guard cutters America had sent to Britain, the First Lord said, "Believe me, they are some ships. Most of them are a little bit bigger than destroyers. They were built to stop the ships of bootleggers and I think they will be even more usefully employed in protecting our convoys and hunting German pirates."

"This battle has its ups and downs but I assure you that neither U-boats nor German long-range aircraft have it all their own way," he said. "We continue

Stirring Call To Greek Nation

"REMAIN UNITED AND FIGHT"

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—"Remain united and steadfast and carry on the fight for the country's honour and independence; we must defend the nation to the very end."

This call to the Greek people was made yesterday by King George of the Hellenes in a proclamation broadcast by the Athens radio last night.

The proclamation reads: "Hellenes: After the untoward death of Alexander Korizis, who gave all his strength to the great struggle which has been imposed on the nation by two powerful empires, and in view of the critical moments through which the country is now passing, we have decided ourselves personally to direct the business of the Cabinet for the time being."

"A new government has been formed and sworn in, and we appeal to the Greek people and to all who are fighting at the front as well as to all who are contributing to our war effort behind the lines to remain united and steadfast and carry on the fight for the country's honour and independence."

NATIONAL RIGHTS
"We must defend the nation to the very end. This duty is imposed upon us not only by the high traditions of our history and the reverence due to our brave dead, but also by the fact that in guarding the rights we have acquired by our victories and sacrifices, we shall fully secure our national rights in the hour of final victory."

"We, therefore, call upon you, Hellenes, to stand calm, determined, united and disciplined at our side in the unflinching performance of our supreme duty to the country."

"May we go and save Greece."

NAZI AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—There was some enemy air activity during daylight yesterday over the coasts of Kent and northeast Scotland.

Bombs were dropped by single aircraft at two points in northeast Scotland, causing a few casualties, states an Air Ministry communique.

MYSTERIOUS 'SHAI ARRESTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Central).—Four Chinese were arrested yesterday morning in No. 1, Lane 107 in Rue Bourgeat in the French Concession, Shanghai, by Japanese agents accompanied by French police. They were escorted to Hongkew. The cause of the arrest has not been ascertained.

NEW GREEK CABINET

KING GEORGE TO LEAD GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The composition of the new Greek Cabinet, presided over by King George of Greece, was announced last night, states the Athens radio.

The Deputy Prime Minister is Vice-Admiral Alexander Sakellarios, Chief of Naval Staff who will also be Minister for the Navy.

PERSONNEL

Other Ministers are: War—General Panagakos. Air—General Nicolaidis. Communications and Railways—General Korzias.

Foreign Affairs, Finance and National Economy.—M. Emanuel Underos.

Public Welfare and Press.—M. Nikoloudas.

Agriculture and Labour.—M. Demetrios.

Education and Justice.—M. E. Sekeris.

Under-Secretary of State for Shipping.—M. S. Theophanides.

The new government took the oath at 5.15 p.m. yesterday afternoon and held its first meeting immediately afterwards.

British Most Respected When "Tough"

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Rome radio claims that the Spanish Press and public were indignant at the British threat to bomb Rome with the inference that the Vatican City will be included.

Madrid, however, says that Britain's warning can be said to have created favourable rather than unfavourable repercussions, as the British are most respected when they are "tough."

NAZI ASSERTION
While declaring that Britain's disclosure of the Italian plan to drop British bombs on Vatican City if Germany raids Athens and Cairo is an old British trick, the German Radio self-righteously asserts that Germany has too much respect for historical and valuable Greek sites to have any intention to bomb Athens.

Mr. Churchill can be sure that as soon as the first bomb drops on Rome, Italy will follow Germany's plan to administer hundred-fold reprisals on Britain for all the bombing of Germany's cultural centres.

INDIAN TROOPS AT TOBRUK

CAIRO, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Indian mechanised troops are among the British forces defending Tobruk, well-informed circles revealed yesterday.

The Indians have been taking part in the fighting in the Western Desert and have been in action in the west around Gebel Akhdar.

There is no indication of any change in the situation of the Axis forces in Libya.

CASUALTIES IN LONDON "BLITZ" EXPECTED TO BE "FAIRLY HIGH"

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—Reports filtering through from the dazed villages and small towns in East Anglia and the home counties and from the Thames Estuary districts yesterday confirmed that there was a wider path of the German air blitz on London and the neighbourhood on Saturday night even than on Wednesday when many outer suburbs, including the south-east, suffered as heavily as the metropolis, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

According to the German High Command, this was another reprisal raid for the R.A.F. attack on Berlin, but from the communique in which the raid was given pride of place, the large fires claimed in the Thames bend, the Millwall dock and Greenwich appear to have given the Nazis the most satisfaction.

The Air Ministry stated yesterday that the attacks on London were heavy and caused much damage and that the casualties were expected to be "fairly high."

The communique adds that the bombs dropped outside London in the eastern and southern counties did damage at several points but the casualties on the whole were not heavy.

SPAIN AND INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

MADRID, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—"Senor Sumner made a statement on the various aspects of the international situation, relating to important military and diplomatic happenings of the present moment," declared an official announcement after a two-day Cabinet meeting ending last night.

(The Phalangist newspaper Arriba follows this up with an article somewhat reminiscent of the others printed at the time when Spain faced political decisions.

"Arguments alien to only the foreign policy to which our destiny ties us, cannot be considered," states the Arriba, adding that foreign affairs must be viewed in unity, and those who think otherwise are traitors and cowards.

Sanguinary Fighting In Mt. Olympus Area

GERMAN INFANTRY MOWN DOWN IN ASSAULTS ON ALLIED LINES

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The Allied line in Greece remains unbroken. A Greek Press Ministry bulletin, broadcast from Athens, says that while the Allied line has been modified at some points on the defenders' own initiative the line continues to be firm.

The bulletin adds that the Germans are persistently attacking fiercely along the whole Greek and British fronts but "all their violent efforts to force a final and immediate decision have failed."

The Germans are bringing up more and more reinforcements of mechanised units, infantry and aircraft, but despite all these efforts the British and Greeks are fighting like lions and still hold their lines.

Advancing in waves the Germans attempted to secure at all costs the passes in the Kalabaka area but they failed and paid dearly in casualties for their failure.

In the Olympus area the Germans continued to sacrifice their soldiers in thousands without being able to break through.

The heroic exploits of the Australians and New Zealanders are weaving new legends about Mount Olympus.

SITUATION SERIOUS
CAIRO, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The situation in the Balkans is still regarded here as serious.

Mount Olympus, on the right flank of the Allied line, was evacuated by the British troops before the Nazis took it, according to well-informed quarters here.

The operation was part of the British retirement to a shorter line, which is proceeding to plan under a heavy air and mechanised action.

Despite terrific casualties the Germans continue to hurl masses of troops into the battle.

LINE INTACT
SYDNEY, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The Acting Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, declared that the defence line in Greece is intact.

"Australian troops are in excellent spirits and have been engaged in heavy fighting and have acquitted themselves with great distinction."

Mr. Fadden expressed Australia's sympathy with the Greeks in the loss of their Premier, Mr. Alexander Korizis.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY
CAIRO, April 21 (Reuter).—In Greece, there was considerable and successful activity by the R.A.F. yesterday and the previous day.

German dive-bombers, escorted by fighters, attempting to attack our ground troops and shipping at Khalkis, were intercepted by our fighter patrols.

During the day, without loss to themselves, our fighters shot down three Junkers 87's, two Junkers 88's, four Messerschmitt 109's, one Heinkel 128 and severely damaged many others.

Yesterday several other Savoia 79's were seriously damaged by our fighters over Melos.

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COMMON LAW RIGHTS OF TENANT, LANDLORD

Interesting Argument In Summary Court Action

The question regarding the common law rights of the tenant and the landlord was raised at the Summary Court yesterday when a claim for possession of a house for the purpose of reconstruction was brought before Mr. Justice Williams.

The parties were LAM CHUN-FAI, of No. 4 First Lane, first floor, Tai Hang, (plaintiff) and POON KIU, of No. 9 School Street, ground floor, Tai Hang, (defendant). They were represented, respectively, by Mr. P. C. Woo and Mr. D. McCallum.

The premises were let to defendant at \$10 per month on a monthly tenancy which was duly determined by writing to quit, dated Nov. 18, 1940, and expiring on Dec. 17, 1940.

Plaintiff claimed possession as vacant possession was necessary for reconstruction in compliance with requirements of the Building Authority; mesne profits at the rate of \$10 per month as from Dec. 18; and costs of the action.

QUIET ENJOYMENT

Defendant instituted a counter-claim which stated that it was, inter alia, an implied term of the tenancy that the defendant should be entitled to quiet enjoyment of the premises, but on or about Dec. 24 plaintiff, by his servants, workmen or others authorised by him, entered the premises and removed a portion of the roof and the wooden flooring on the first floor forming the ceiling to the ground floor.

Defendant claimed that the entry was in contravention of the provision of Section 3 sub-section 1 of the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance of 1939 which suspended the common law rights of re-entry of premises of a landlord except where the tenant had abandoned possession and providing for an injunction and damages against the landlord, in case of such entry, either peaceably or forcibly, without prejudice to any statutory liability of the landlord to any criminal proceedings.

Defendant also claimed, in the alternative, \$1,000 damages for breach of the implied covenant for quiet enjoyment.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE

Giving evidence, defendant stated that he had lived in the premises with his family since 1936. He did not leave at the expiration of the notice because he could not find other accommodation. In answer to a question by Mr. Woo witness admitted that his eight sub-tenants had removed and had found accommodation elsewhere.

Mr. McCallum submitted that the object of taking the roof off was to make the house absolutely untenable and calculated to force the tenant out. He pointed out that plaintiff could have taken action in Court to show the bona fide of the project instead of taking the law into his own hands.

Mr. Woo argued that Mr. McCallum had not proved what the common law rights were and which, as far as he knew, concerned actual re-entry or, in other words, to eject the tenant forthwith. He submitted that, in this case, plaintiff had committed no re-entry as the pulling down of the roof of the first floor and the putting up of two planks could not be construed as a re-entry.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

In reserving his judgment his Lordship said he would like to visit the premises and would not give his decision for a few days as he wished to consider the point on common law rights.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WIDOW FINED

Wong Ng, 33, widow, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. E. G. Sheldon yesterday for possession of 55 catties of treewood in Morrison, Hill Road, near Tin Lok Lane.

Sgt. R. Mackenzie prosecuted.

STOLE FROM FATHER

A 20-year-old unemployed youth was defendant in a case in which his father was complainant.

Defendant was Marques Ablong, who was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to three months' hard labour on charges of stealing his father's radio set from No. 454, King's Road, top floor, on Apr. 7 and illegal pawnings.

For giving false information in the register of the Mee Chow Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, which formed the third charge against him, he was fined \$20, in default, another 21 days' hard labour.

The father, Mr. A. B. Ablong, who was present in Court, said that he did not wish to press for the case.

Det. Sgt. J. MacDonald said that defendant went to the house and stole the set during complainant's absence. He took the set, valued at \$115, to the Leung Yick pawnshop in Wellington Street and pawned it for \$20. Next he went to the hotel and registered as Chan Ki-fung.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions.

DROVE WITHOUT LICENCE

Kwok Tai, 21, car cleaner, was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for driving car No. 2337 without a licence in Hennessy Road on Apr. 19 and driving without the permission of the owner, Mrs. Lam Kam-ling, of No. 81, Jaffe Road, first floor.

Sgt. T. McInnes, of the Traffic Office, said that on the morning of the day in question, defendant was asked by complainant to clean the car. Instead he took it for a ride with a friend. Near Ewo Hill Road, he knocked against some metal pipes being carried by a coolie, Pun Wah, who was slightly injured. Later he crashed into a tram travelling from west to east.

Pleading guilty, defendant said that he was driving his friend to the Tung Wah Hospital, where the latter's friend was seriously ill.

In sentencing defendant, Mr. Sheldon ordered that \$2 compensation to be given to Pun Wah from the Poor Box.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Wong Fat, 45, unemployed miner, and Ng Tai, 40, kept woman, were charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday for possession of a ward without notifying the S.C.A.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on Apr. 18 a man went to the Shamshuipo Police Station and said that he had previously agreed to take a girl, Cheung Ping, 12, as his daughter-in-law, but he had now changed his mind.

Investigations showed that the girl had been presented to defendants last year and she was quite well treated.

First accused was fined \$10, or 14 days in prison, while second defendant was fined \$5 or one week.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Lui Ping, merchant, of No. 173 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Leung Kin-hing, of No. 17 King Street, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Peredur William Jones, minister of religion, of the Methodist Mission, Fatsien, Canton, and Miss Muriel Eileen Lossby, bank clerk, of No. 438 Green Lane, New Eltham, London, England;

Mr. Wong Yat-chuen, building contractor, of No. 194 Johnston Road, and Miss Ting Tuk-chan of No. 9 Hing Hon Road;

Mr. Ko Neok Lau, office assistant, of No. 451, Reclamation Street, third floor, and Miss Siu Kit-sheung, school mistress, of No. 422 Reclamation Street second floor;

Mr. Sun Wai-pai, staff of the Commercial Press, of No. 95 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Cheung Kam-fong, of No. 114 Lockhart Road

AT KOWLOON

LARCENY OF EGGS

Convicted of larceny of 270 eggs by trick, Li Shum, 21, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

It was stated that complainant, Chan Tai, a woman, and defendant were fellow tenants. They agreed that Chan support the stock for sale and defendant do the hawking, the profit to be divided.

On April 14, they obtained 270 eggs. Defendant asked Chan to wait for him at Tak Shing Street while he went away. Chan waited there for five hours and failed to see accused.

On Sunday last complainant met him in Temple Street and had him arrested.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Alleged to have assaulted Ng Gee-wo, clerk, with intent to rob him, Kwong Ki, 20, of No. 13, Sam Dor Lane, was charged before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Accused was alleged to have held up the complainant with a knife. He was remanded for one week.

"A VERY BAD RECORD"

"This boy has a very bad record having seven previous convictions. He was sent to prison since he was 12 years of age and had spent more time in prison than in his home," said Sgt. F. Roberts before Major Macfadyen yesterday when Chan Yin-hong, 17, was charged with larceny of 84 cents from an 18-year-old boy.

Sgt. Roberts said that about 2.45 p.m. on Saturday while complainant was standing at Lai-chikok Road, defendant took the money from his pocket. This was seen by a hawker who arrested him. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Mr. Edward Kay, of the Wing On Insurance Company, Nathan Road, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday as a witness in a snatching incident.

Accused was Wong She, 20, charged with snatching a woollen jacket containing 80 cents from a woman.

The incident occurred at Nathan Road, near Hamilton Street. Mr. Kay gave chase and arrested defendant.

Accused was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour.

STOWAWAYS FINED

Fourteen persons were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Auctersha yesterday with slowing away from the Colony. They were found on board a British ship without tickets.

Accused were each fined \$25. Sgt. MacCarthy was in charge of the case.

STOREHOUSE BURGLED

For breaking into a storehouse at No. 338, Portland Street and stealing therein seven catties of coal, Cheung On, 35, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sgt. B. Ross said that about 6.30 a.m. on April 19 defendant broke a hole on the wooden door and thereby removed the coal. He was arrested by a Chinese detective who saw him carrying the sack of coal.

THEFT OF IRON

Kwok Sul, 25, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with stealing 80 pounds of iron from the Green Island Cement Company, Hungshom.

Defendant, who was arrested when he came out with the iron, was fined \$15 or two months' hard labour.

Li Fat, 55, who was charged with stealing 50 pounds of coal from the same company, was remanded for 24 hours.

Accused, who had three previous convictions, only admitted one.

GAMBLERS FINED

Man Wan, 40, mason, of No. 35, Bulkeley Street, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with keeping a gaming house at the above address.

Twelve others were charged with gambling.

Pleading not guilty, Man said that they were all fellow workers having a game of Pai Kau and he was not the keeper.

Sgt. Moss accepted the statement. He said that a raid was carried out about 10.40 p.m. on Saturday and \$270 table money was picked up.

Defendants were each fined \$5. The table money was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

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UNUSUAL CASE HEARD

Selling Food On Board Junk

A most unusual case, stated to be the second of its kind to be brought up in Court, was heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday, when Wong Cheung, of Class II boat No. 1855W, was summoned for selling cooked food without a licence on board the boat while lying in Aberdeen Harbour on March 8.

Mr. H. L. Lockhart, Senior Inspector of the Urban Council, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Health Insp. Ching Wing-kwan, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Insp. Ching, in evidence, said that as a result of various complaints from the Urban Council and the outbreak of cholera, he was instructed to investigate. Going on board at 7.30 p.m. on March 8, he saw five Chinese males and three females partaking of their food. He then ordered things to eat. After finishing, he asked to see the proprietor, who was the defendant.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Mr. Loseby said that the food section of the Health Ordinance regarding the licensing of eating houses and restaurants described them as a building. A junk not being a building, could not get a licence for selling food. Ships coming into the harbour, he said, sold food to its passengers for money without a licence and a junk must come in the same category.

"It is one of the most unreasonable and foolish bye-laws I have ever seen," said Mr. Loseby referring to that particular section.

Mr. Sheldon disagreed and said that in the case of liners it was a technical offence.

PREVIOUS CASE

Mr. Loseby then cited a previous case in which Mak Sai-king was summoned before Mr. Sheldon on Oct. 6 last for selling cooked food on board the same boat without a licence. The summons was dismissed.

After further submissions by Mr. Loseby, a formal conviction and caution was registered against defendant.

Mr. Sheldon said that he would give his reasons in writing.

Mongkok Riot Has Court Sequel

HAWKER CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

The story of a riot in Mongkok district on Sunday evening when an Indian Police Reservist was stoned by a hostile crowd was related before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when So Kai, 21, unlicensed hawker, was charged with hawking without a licence and inciting persons to assault a Police Officer.

Complainant, Hakan Khan, P. C. R. 274, testified that about 8.50 p.m. on Sunday he saw hawkers selling congee in Sai Yung Choi Street and he chased them away.

He came back later and found the hawkers still there and arrested defendant.

POLICEMAN STONED

On the way to the Mongkok Police Station accused allegedly shouted to some on-lookers to assault the Reservist. Stones were thrown at the complainant and one hit him on the head. However Khan succeeded in bringing accused to the station.

Accused was fined \$5 on the first charge and \$15 or one month on the second charge.

HUGE LOCAL ESTATE LEFT BY MERCHANT

Large local estate, valued at \$1,127,800 (provisionally), had been left by the late Mr. Wong Wing, alias Wong Yiu (or Yu, or Yew) Tung, alias Wong Sia Kwong, etc., general merchant, who died at the age of 78 years at his residence, No. 142 Tai Po Road, Kowloon, on Aug. 16, 1940.

Probate of the will has been granted on the petition of Wong Kam-pun, alias Wong Parkin, alias Parkin Wong, alias Wong Pak-kai, copropriator, of No. 19 Pehlo Street, and Wang Kam-chow, alias Wong Chow, merchant, of No. 102 Aplu Street, two of the executors.

Mr. Southard Leaving On Furlough

Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife, will be leaving for the United States today on three months' furlough. Mr. Southard expects to be back in the Colony by August.

While in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Southard will visit San Francisco, and plan to spend some time in New Orleans, Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., and Louisville, Kentucky, which is Mr. Southard's home town.

As from today, the United States Consulate General here will be in charge of Mr. John Herman Brujns, Senior Consul.

D. O. SOUTH

CAUTIONED

So Suen, 71-year-old unemployed, was cautioned by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of cutting a wild tree at Tai Shek Hau, Cheung Chau on April 20.

ROBBERY ALLEGED

On the application of Acting Sub-Insp. A. F. Estall, Lam Ying-fat, Lam Choi-yau and Lam Kuntai were remanded for 48 hours when they were charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with having robbed, with others not in custody, Lam Sang of H.K.\$152 and two chickens, and Lam Fuk-sang of an electric torch at an unnumbered hut at Nam Kok Tsui, Mui Wo, on April 19.

MARINE COURT

PROHIBITED AREA

Fines of \$30, in default a month with hard labour, were imposed by the Magistrate, Cmdr. T. C. Stiff, at the Marine Court yesterday on three masters of junks charged with having anchored their craft in a prohibited area, the Tathong Channel Minefield.

LOTTING CHARGE

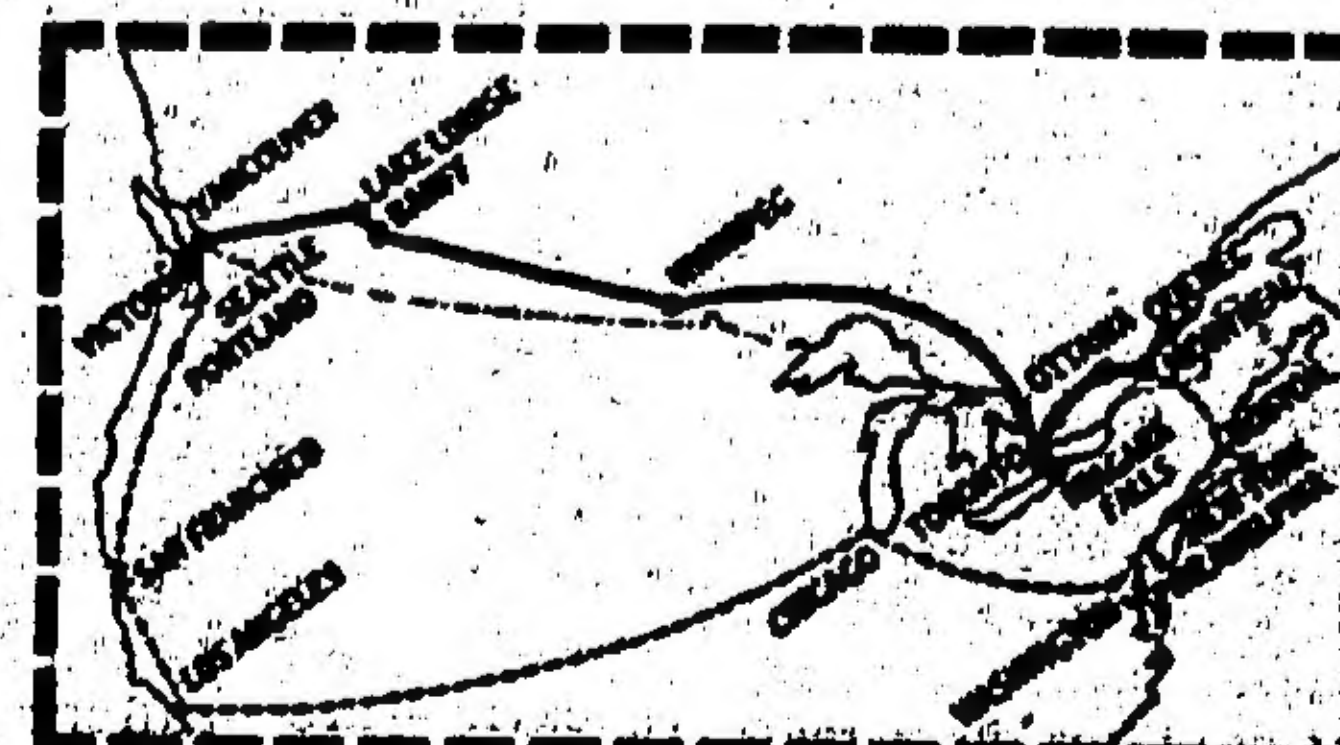
Two sampan men, charged with having lotted within a 100 yards of the seawall of the Naval Dockyard, were fined \$10 each.

FINES IMPOSED

Three sampan men, charged with having unlawfully moored their craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, were fined \$5 each.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of May, 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The Register of Members will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1941.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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FOOD BLOCKADE JUSTIFIED

CRITICS of the British Government's policy of unwillingness to relax the blockade to permit food supplies to reach the unoccupied territories of Europe were given a convincing argument by an American journalist on Sunday in support of the British attitude on the subject. The speaker, while crediting Mr. Herbert Hoover's plan with the humanitarian motives which prompted him to make his appeal, made it clear that what the ex-President and those who were behind him had failed to realise was that the Nazi concept of total war really means their determination to seize every opportunity to further their own efforts towards winning the war, no matter to what extent their actions violate pledges given or undertakings entered into to share their full responsibilities in the matter. With the experience of the last war and the lessons learned from the present German depredations in Poland, Denmark, Norway, and the Low countries, this characteristic of Nazi methods is something that the British have always kept before them in considering this much debated question of feeding Europe's starving people.

WHAT this American journalist succeeded in showing, in the course of his interesting contribution to this controversy, was that, in the first place, it was the British people who would suffer most and take the risk of losing their freedom and independence if their blockade failed in its most important objective of preventing the Germans from obtaining anything that would help them to increase their war efforts. In the second place, if any such infiltration of supplies, whether it be in the shape of food or other commodities, did take place and actually assisted in strengthening the German war machine, then the United States would find it hard to disclaim responsibility for having urged on Britain an agreement to a step, which would in reality defeat the very purpose of its decision to give outright assistance to Britain to help her destroy the instruments of Nazi aggression. The British Government itself has made this clear in reply to the proposals made by Mr. Hoover, and, as the American speaker on Sunday pointed out, what should not be lost sight of is that the people of Britain today—it is on the women and children that Nazi ruthlessness is falling, particularly heavily—are suffering untold hardships and enduring severe privations themselves as a result of the wanton and indiscriminate air attacks being made on them by Germany.

FROM the British point of view, therefore, the question is not one that involves merely a blockade on food supplies for Europe, but its pressure and effect on Germany's entire economic system. The British stand is based on the position that any relaxation

Seven Junk Masters Are Fined For Breaches Of Defence Regulations

That attempts to export cargo from the Colony had become very frequent lately was revealed before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when fines totalling \$1,350 were imposed on seven junk masters for the offence.

Cheung Kam-lee, 62, master of trading junk No. T1128H, was charged with breach of Defence Regulations by moving 80,000 gunny bags with intent to export without a permit and with failing to produce a licence when asked for.

Sgt. C. Medley said that about 6.30 a.m. on Sunday he stopped the junk in Sulphur Channel. After finding the gunny bags on board he asked the master for his licence which he failed to produce. Defendant said that his licence was in the hands of the owner.

Pleading not guilty to both charges, accused said that he had not attempted to export the cargo but was moving it from Kowloon Godowns to a godown at West Point.

Convicted on both charges, accused was fined \$750 on the first charge and cautioned on the second.

TINS OF GASOLINE

For moving 3,400 tins of gasoline outside the harbour, Li Chung-chan, master of trading junk No. T5511H, was fined \$150.

Det.-Sgt. T. Malches said that the craft was searched while anchoring at Tai Mui, which was just outside the harbour.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, pleading guilty on behalf of defendant, said that the junk was a new one and accused was not aware of the regulations.

Convicted of a similar offence, Lam Choi-tak, junk master, was also fined \$150.

EXPORT RICE

Two masters, Wong Tai-shing, 33, of Class II boat No. 3489V, and Lai Kam-muk, 23, of Class II boat No. 1106V were separately charged with attempting to export rice from the Colony without a permit.

Both defendants were stopped at Shaikwan Bay. First accused had 16 bags on board without a permit, while second defendant had 20 bags of rice.

Accused were fined \$100 each.

For attempting to export Firestone heavy duty truck tyres without a permit, Wong Kee-kuen, 25, master of trading junk No. T5711H, and Ng Kwan-tin, 21, master of trading junk No. T5687H, were separately charged with breach of Defence Regulations.

STOPPED IN CHANNEL

Both defendants' junks were stopped by Sgt. Medley at Sulphur Channel about 7 a.m. on Sunday. There were 50 tyres on board each. Both accused had permits for exporting salt.

First accused was fined \$75, while second was fined \$25.

Lam Chan-kuen, 38, master of trading junk No. T3414H, was charged with attempting to export 925 tins of gasoline without a permit and was remanded for seven days on \$250 bail.

of their blockade to permit food supplies reaching occupied, or unoccupied, territory in Europe will only encourage the German technique of exploiting the situation thus created. There would be nothing to prevent the Germans from making purchases of these supplies with what has been aptly described as worthless marks and this would relieve the Nazis of the responsibility which they themselves should shoulder for feeding the populace in the areas which they have obtained by aggression and brute force. Economists and agricultural experts have reiterated their opinions on a number of occasions that there is ample evidence to prove that, with fair distribution, the occupied countries of Europe should be well able to provide for themselves in the matter of food. The surest way to afford these people relief in the circumstances, must undoubtedly rest on the determination of Britain to defeat the totalitarian war machine and on the American decision to help her to do so with all the means at her command.

GOVERNMENT COLLECTION OF NIGHTSOIL

CHARGES NOT YET DECIDED

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from authoritative sources yesterday that arrangements have been completed for Government to take over the collection of nightsoil on May 1.

These arrangements, it was further learned, included the enrolment of coolies and training them on their new duties. Many of those at present employed by the licencees will be re-employed by Government but there are also many who have found been unfit for Government employment. These have to be substituted by new men who have to be taught their work.

WILL BE TRAINED

Many of those being re-employed have had to be trained as the system to be adopted by Government for the collection of nightsoil will be different from that which they were used to adopt.

"It has not yet been decided," said the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, acting Financial Secretary to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, "what the charges will be, and whether they will be collected direct from the tenants or added on to the rates. The public will, however, be notified in good time."

NEWSETTES

Mr. Fung Ping-wah, director of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Hongkong, has returned to the Colony after a stay in Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Fung.

Mr. James N. Sweeney, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who was on a visit to the Philippines, has returned to the Colony.

Mr. J. Frank Griffiths, of the Texas Oil Co., Shanghai, has arrived in the Colony en route to the North.

Rotarian J. L. Wilson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Beauty of England." The speaker at the meeting of the Club on Tuesday next, April 29, will be Rotarian M. N. Rakusen on "You and Your Radio."

Heard at the local registry office—Registrar: (to military bridegroom): Do you take to be your lawful wife? Bridegroom: I do. Registrar: (to Chinese bride): Do you take to be your lawful husband? Bride: Can do!

The many friends of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Chairman of the Urban Council, will be sorry to hear that he is indisposed. On the recommendation of his medical advisers, Mr. Carrie will not be returning to his duties for a few days.

An interesting lecture on "Music and Life" was given by Mr. Wai Hon-cheung in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Waterloo Road, last evening. The lecture was one of a series of 11, sponsored by the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

The death occurred on March 30, at Sutton, Surrey, of Mr. Thomas Brown, formerly of Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., in his 91st year.

The death occurred on April 9, of Sgt. Edwin Fabian (Sonny), Royal Air Force, aged 49 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fabian.

SIR CLARK KERR

RANGOON, Apr. 21 (Reuters)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has arrived en route to Chungking.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. HEALTH DRIVE

In conjunction with the health campaign conducted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., which began yesterday and will end on Saturday, the first public lecture of a series of three, was given last night at the auditorium of the Association, Bridges Street.

The speaker was Dr. N. C. Macleod, Deputy Director of Health Services, whose subject was "Public Health."

At the end of the lecture, the large gathering present was shown lantern slides depicting proper health methods.

ANTI-T.B.

Today at 7.30 p.m., Dr. Li Shu-fan will speak on "Anti-Tuberculosis," while Dr. Li Tsao-yu will give a lecture on "Health and Preservation" at the same time tomorrow.

Free medical examinations for members will be held on the last three days of the week. These will be conducted by Dr. S. T. Wong (eyes), Dr. Li Shu-fan (ears and throats), Drs. Ng Kwai-ng and Ho Wing-chun (teeth), and Drs. Fok Wing-kai, Li Ho-tin, Edward Law, Pan Hok-ko, Chan Kan-kwong, Li Ching-wah, Lam Kau-cheong and Chiu Yuen-hoi (general).

CHINESE BANKS TO RESUME IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, April 21 (Reuters)

The Ministry of Finance has instructed the four Government Banks in Shanghai to resume business as soon as possible, according to Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice Minister of Finance.

Measures to meet terrorist activities and also for protection of the staffs of the four banks, have been devised by the Government authorities, it is added.

After pointing out the importance of economic warfare in China's resistance and the determination of the Government banks to continue operations in Shanghai, until it is found absolutely impossible to do so, Mr. Hsu Kan declared, the future attitude of the Chinese Government concerning the four banks in Shanghai would depend on further developments.

MR. OWEN O'MALLEY

HSINGKING, April 21 (Reuters)—Mr. Owen O'Malley, British Minister to Budapest, accompanied by his family and his staff, will leave for Moscow on April 24 for Manchukuo the only remaining route back to Britain.

Mr. O'Malley is well-known all over China, particularly in connection with the agreement with the Chinese Nationalist Authorities for the future administration of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiangsi in Jan. and Feb., 1927.



Mr. An Choo-kong and his bride, formerly Miss Lu Yee-wan, (King's Studio).

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY: WAGE, WELFARE PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

"The women of Britain today deserve every reward for their magnificent contribution to the war," said MR. JOHN PRICE, a TRADE UNIONIST, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the registration of women, which began in Britain on Saturday, for work in the country's war industry.

Mr. Price said that this registration of women for employment in industry was the first wartime measure which contained an atmosphere of compulsion where women were concerned.

MUCH DONE ALREADY

"Women have done much already," said Mr. Price. "They have gone into industry, particularly in the engineering and transportation lines, but what I am concerned with at the moment are those who are to play their part in the industrial army."

"The effect of the order will be to bring women into war industries in greater numbers. How will these women be affected by this? The other day a typist asked me whether she would have to register and whether she would be sent to a factory. Then there was a man who wanted to know whether his wife would come into it."

"The employment of women in war industries has thrown up quite a number of problems. There are problems of how they are to be paid, what hours they should work and how they are to be looked after when at work."

NO GENERAL RULE

Mr. Price then went on to say that, with regard to wages, there was no general rule contemplated. Even where women were employed as substitute labour, to do the same work as men, the problem of wages would have to be faced. The Trade Union had been trying hard to obtain the same rates of pay for women who would do men's work.

The first big wages settlement was in the passenger transport industry. That was a case of substituted labour, because women had to do the same work as men, but conditions were more difficult than in peace time, and the Trade Union Congress had asked that the women should be paid the same rates as men.

The case was then taken to court and it was then agreed that women conductors should receive no less than 90 per cent. of the wages on which a man started and after a period, the full rates paid to men. This was extended later to men who worked as cleaners and repairers and only a fortnight ago a war increase of four shillings a week was granted to women working at night.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Then came engineering. Many thousands of women were employed in factories—some of them doing work which had always been done by men and others on work done by men. An agreement was eventually signed which permitted more women to be employed in engineering during the war. After 32 weeks they would be given the same wages as men, provided they could do a man's job without supervision or assistance.

Similar lines were adopted by the railways, because since the war, women had been taken on as porters, ticket collectors, etc. For

the first three months they would get eight per cent. less than the men were paid, and after that the full rates.

There were also points where the Government had to step in. In peace time the hours of women workers were restricted by the Factories Act and at the outbreak of war there were suggestions that women should be allowed to work longer shifts and also to work during the night. The Trade Union thought it was too soon to relax restrictions to such an extent.

OVERTIME WORK

The Home Secretary, of course, had the power to relax these and quite a lot of overtime was permitted, but instead of making a general order, a rule was made that the cases of each firm would be considered on their merits and that factories would have to consult the Trade Union officials before allowing overtime.

"After the collapse of France, everyone went to it," continued Mr. Price. "But after a few months Mr. Bevin brought restrictions into full force again, which meant that before putting women to work overtime, firms had to bring the fact to the notice of the inspectors."

WELFARE ASPECT

Mr. Price then turned to the welfare aspect of the employment of women in industry and declared that an Advisory Board had been formed for the purpose of attending to the welfare of women workers in all parts of the country. One member of this board was a woman who represented the Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Bevin had developed the health and safety arrangements inside the factories and feeding and billeting arrangements outside the factories. There were also medical and nursing arrangements, as the employment of women in industry threw up a lot of humane problems too.

"There are women with young children," said Mr. Price, "and when Mr. Bevin announced the registration scheme he told the House of Commons that he was going into the question of providing nurseries and kindergartens for the children of women who go to work. The state will thus have to take a greater responsibility for the care of children, while women are carrying on national service."

EXTRA WAGES

Mr. Price said that women would also get extra wages if they had to work away from their homes and if they had others dependant on them. As far as the registration scheme was concerned, to begin with women of 20 had registered. They would not go into industry right away and some of them would not go into a factory at all. They would be called up for an interview and would be told whether they are to stay where they are, or whether they would have to take up new work and generally they would be allowed to choose for themselves what kind of work they would like to do. Mr. Bevin would have a Consultative Committee to advise him on such matters.

"We in the Trade Union hope that this progress will be maintained," concluded Mr. Price, "but that will depend on the women themselves."

DR. MONROE DUE SOON

After having attended the 17th annual conference of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture held in Hongkong, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peiping, has arrived in Chungking.

It is understood that Dr. Stuart will call on various Chinese Government leaders during his stay in Chungking. The Yenching Alumni Association here is planning a reception in honour of Dr. Stuart sometime this week.

Dr. Paul Monroe, noted American educator and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, who is now in Hongkong, is expected to visit the war-time capital shortly. (Central News).

HEADLESS BODY

The headless corpse of an unknown man was found on a hillside at Tai O on Saturday morning by villagers.

WORKING TOGETHER:

"WE HAVE A JOB TO DO & WE SHALL DO IT", SAYS T. U. C. CHAIRMAN

"What you have heard is the voice of free men. We have not lost our freedom despite the restrictions and regulations of war-time discipline necessitated by the titanic struggle in which we are engaged," said MR. GEORGE GIBSON, Chairman of the TRADE UNION CONGRESS, when he summed up the series of talks entitled "Working Together" in a broadcast from London yesterday.

After declaring that those who had spoken in this series which was inaugurated by

BRITISH EMPIRE UNBEATABLE

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—"The British Empire, backed by United States aid, is simply unbeatable," declared the Netherlands Minister in Washington, M. Alexander Loudon, in an interview with CLEVELAND NEWS yesterday.

"I am convinced that Herr Hitler is going to be defeated," he added.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, had tried to give their listeners some idea of their personal experiences and how British workers were facing up to their duties during this war. Mr. Gibson said that perhaps these speakers had been able to convey something of the strain, dangers and anxiety that they were enduring to keep the wheels of industry turning.

NO WEAKENING

All that went to show the determination of the people to keep going.

"We have a job to do and we shall do it," said Mr. Gibson. "We shall go on with it until dictatorship is overthrown and enslaved peoples are set free. The element of risks is everywhere present in Britain today, but nobody is weakening in their resolve to carry on."

"The decision we have taken is final and unalterable and we are going on with this job because our freedom is at stake, our democratic life and the British way of living are threatened and because we are determined to preserve them at all costs."

"We are not seeking to dominate any other nation or race, but to prevent such domination by a race of hordes and bullies. We do not seek national aggrandisement. Britain and the Dominions overseas are united in the supreme resolve to assist other nations. Our allies in this struggle are people to whom freedom is not an abstraction, but a living reality. That vital thing called freedom will not perish by fire or sword."

MORE ATTACKS ON COASTAL SHIPPING

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—In daylight yesterday, the Coastal Command made further attacks on coastal shipping off Holland and Norway.

A 3,000-ton supply ship, heavily laden, was hit and left in a sinking condition.

The attack on the naval base at Brest was resumed, the docks receiving further damage, while the aerodrome at Caen was also visited.

No British planes are missing from these operations.

CHINA BRITISH SQUADRON

SHANGHAI, April 21 (Reuter).—The following release to the press was issued by the British Press Attache's Office in Tokyo:

"In connexion with the announcement which was made on Jan. 30 that as a result of the contribution of over £100,000 from the British communities in China a squadron of the R.A.F. has been named 'British China Squadron,' advice has now been received from London that His Majesty's Government have preferred the title 'China British Squadron' by which name the squadron will be known."

No Illusions Regarding Possible Outcome Of Situation In Greece

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—That there are no illusions regarding the possible outcome of the situation in Greece, where Empire troops and the Greeks are fighting one of the world's greatest defensive battles, is stressed in today's London Press comment on the news of the week-end.

All newspapers pay very high tributes to the dignity and resolution of the Greeks and to the "spirit of the Anzacs" in their resistance to the relentless pressure of the enemy.

Recalling the decision by Greece to stand against the German onslaught without British aid, apart from the fact that British support for Greece was already pledged, "THE TIMES" says "it is idle to suggest that Britain could take any other course than that which was actually followed."

GERMAN ONRUSH

The newspaper adds, "Nor must it be forgotten that when the forces of the Empire first began to disembark on Greek soil there did appear the possibility of forming such an alliance against aggression as could alone afford any prospect of upholding the German onrush."

"For various reasons that combination was never formed. Germany was, in consequence, able to continue her old strategy of a piecemeal advance and piecemeal conquest, conquest by bluff when possible and by force when bluff failed."

"We may well have to bear further bad tidings."

A REPROACH

The newspaper adds: "But if they bring with them a reproach."

It will not be for our present action but for the unhappy and ineffective past."

The DAILY MAIL openly discussed the possibility of an evacuation.

It says that from the moment it became impossible to form a united front of Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, it was clear we could not prevail against the enormous weight of the German army.

Greece is our ally. We are bound to her in honour. What it comes to now is that we must now decide to evacuate when the Greeks think the right moment has arrived.

Such a movement appears to be almost inevitable.

AIR SUPERIORITY

The Germans have an overwhelming local air superiority, and once again the air has been the final factor to tip the scales.

The newspapers, however, sound an optimistic note as to the future, "when other forces now gathering will finally overwhelm Hitler."

"The battle of the East will not soon be over," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH, "and the legions of Nazism will strike on dangerously where the sea does not constrain them, but the power to conduct a vast battle with the unified might of Navy, Army and Air Force is ours, not Hitler's."

"A FIGHTING RETREAT"

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tionary force fighting side by side with soldiers of a small nation almost unarmed by the standards of modern equipment, a small nation which has already been fighting for a half-year against a better armed and a more numerous army of Herr Hitler's partner and beaten it in every encounter.

"Indeed, we sometimes forget the Italian army is still participating in the campaign, so contemptuously have the Greeks checked its efforts at intervention."

"Yet its dishonoured presence in the field allows the Germans to concentrate and add weight to the numbers pressing upon the Allies."

LINE NOT BROKEN

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The Allied line in Greece is not broken and the German thrust is proving so costly to them, that they have had to throw in still more reinforcements in mechanised units, infantry and aircraft.

The R.A.F. continues its support of the land army by the ceaseless hammering of German supply bases and columns and by fighting off dive-bombing attacks on Allied troops.

The latest R.A.F. communique says that the British planes, without loss to themselves, destroyed ten enemy aircraft during Friday and Saturday and damaged many more. Yesterday another five German raiders were shot down.

GIRLS WORKING WITH A.A. GUNS

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter).—Girls are now working with British anti-aircraft guns.

They are the nimble-fingered mathematicians from the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, whose job is to handle predictors—delicate instruments determining the height ranges for gunners.

PACT REPORT UNFOUNDED

SYDNEY, April 21 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Tokyo report that a naval and military pact is alleged to have been signed by Britain, United States, China, Australia, India and the Dutch East Indies, Sir Frederick Stewart, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, characterised the report as being entirely without foundation.

He added that it was a deliberate piece of propaganda designed to create resentment in Japan against alleged encirclement.

during attacks on Greek sea ports, towns and villages.

SEVEN ALERTS

Athens had seven alerts, and German bombers machine-gunned streets in the Athens area.

Last night's Greek High Command communique said that there was lively action by enemy air force in Albania where the enemy land attacks were repulsed with many casualties and the enemy driven back beyond his original position.

A young New Zealand officer, who is in the fighting round Mount Olympus, has described how on this front his men beat back a fierce German attack to force a vital passage.

RUBBER BOATS

At dawn, he said, the Germans launched their attack across the river using rubber boats and parachutists and a barrage of covering fire from armoured cars. After two hours, the river was teeming with sunken boats. His men got sick-killing.

It was mass slaughter, he added. They mowed down the boats as fast as they came, each with eight men in them. The parachutists, armed with tommy-guns, were driven back with tremendous losses.

RENEWED ADVANCES

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—A German communique today speaks of "renewed enemy advances on Sollum and from Tobruk supported by tanks."

In Greece, the Germans claim to be advancing in pursuit of the beaten enemy from Larissa, whilst in Albania, the Italians have reached the Greek frontier at several points.

German and Italian bombers last night attacked Malta. At no point in Macedonia and Thessaly have the Germans penetrated the Allied lines, declares the latest Greek High Command communique.

ENORMOUS LOSSES

Intense rearguard actions are in progress, it adds, while the Greek main force continues its withdrawal to a shorter front. German losses are stated to be enormous, but they are bringing up ever more reinforcements of mechanised units, infantry and aircraft.

Meanwhile German troops are in pursuit of the Anglo-Greek forces in the plains of Thessaly, east of the Pindus mountains. This would indicate a complete break-through of the mountain lines held by the Allied forces.

The Germans also claim that a large number of Greek prisoners have been taken and the German air force, after participating in the capture of Larissa, attacked the retreating enemy troops with bombs and machine-guns.

BERNHARD SPITFIRE FUNDS

BATAVIA, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The Joint Prince Bernhard Spitfire Funds yesterday remitted £5,000 to London for the purchase of another Spitfire.

An appeal has been made to the population of the Netherlands East Indies to contribute on May 10, the whole day's salary to the war funds.

The total amount of these contributions which will be entirely voluntary, will be divided among the Prince Bernhard Fund in London—a fund for reinforcing the Netherlands forces in Britain; and the N.E.I. is preparing a fund—for the strengthening of N.E.I. defences and the R.A.F., each getting one-third of the total proceeds.

The Governor-General has consented to this scheme which is likely to be a great success.

HITLER SPENDS BIRTHDAY AT HEADQUARTERS

Orders Of The Day Issued By Services Chiefs

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Hitler spent his birthday (62nd) yesterday at his headquarters, presumably somewhere in southwestern Europe.

After celebrations in the morning, he resumed his work at 1 p.m., according to the German wireless.

Field Marshal Walter von Brauchitsch, C-in-C of the German Army, in a Hitler birthday Order of the Day to the troops, declared: "Trusting in the Fuehrer and confident of victory, we shall beat the last enemy."

This order was read over the German radio.

Admiral Raeder, C-in-C of the Nazi Navy, also issued an order expressing himself confident of victory in the "final struggle against a powerful enemy."

ROME GREETINGS

Rome Radio, broadcasting birthday greetings to Hitler yesterday, declared: "Hitler is no doubt one of the greatest men in history, but fate has decided that he should only reveal himself after Mussolini has been acknowledged everywhere as the greatest statesman in the world."

COLLECTION OF PAPER

LONDON, April 21 (BWS).—Household salvage has already saved Britain 80 shiploads of paper and enough metal to build 20,000 tanks.

The Joint Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply revealed these figures at the opening of the readings of the "paper drive"—one of many planned by the Ministry Salvage Department to stimulate the collection of paper, metal and bones.



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KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR REVIEWS PROVINCIAL SITUATION

Menaced from four different fronts, namely, the Canton Delta, Hainan Island, the Swatow-Chaochow area and the Southern Route, plus the repeated enemy penetration of its coastline which is the longest among the provinces, Kwangtung has its trials, said General Li Hsiang-shan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, last Sunday at Chialing House where he gave a tea party to some 300 Kwangtung residents in Chungking. General Li reported on the political, economic and military conditions in his own province in the past two years.

Financial difficulties and food shortage, he said, have been caused by the enemy occupation of commercial and industrial centers and the naval blockade, nevertheless, Kwangtung marches on.

He said the administrative expenses were increased from \$30,000,000 in 1939 to \$41,000,000 in 1940 in spite of the greatly reduced revenues. After balancing the budgets of these two years, Kwangtung further increased its expenditure to \$59,000,000 for the current year.

Kwangtung's food shortage, General Li said, could be expected. He pointed out that even before the war, the provinces imported on the average some 20,000,000 piculs of rice a year. Great hardships were anticipated for the present year.

CORN FIELDS

Kwangtung has converted 4,000,000 mow of otherwise idle land into wheat, potato, bean and corn fields. The government allotted \$1,000,000 for seeds and the provincial bank provided \$10,000,000 for rural loans. Unfortunately the winter crops turned out to be a complete failure owing to rains in the past 53 days which ruined every plant except rice, which cannot be harvested until 77 days later. Meanwhile, efforts are being made to increase the rice shiploads from Hunan, Kwangsi and Kiangsi.

Dr. John Earl Baker, in his capacity as director of China relief for the American National Red Cross, called on General Li at Shikwan recently when it was arranged to send 2,000 tons of American wheat to Kwangtung, the Governor revealed. So far some 350 tons have arrived. He added that the Chinese residents in Hongkong are contributing food for relief. However, the transportation thereof has been rendered more and more difficult by the Japanese blockade.

The overseas Chinese General Li stated, have been deeply concerned over Kwangtung's acute food problem, contributing \$2,000,000 toward relief. In addition, they pledged a sinking fund of \$5,000,000 for reclamation projects for the refugees. According to General Li, the overseas Chinese remitted \$70,000,000 last year through the Kwangtung Provincial Bank alone, contributing greatly toward the relief of the economic crisis in the province.

MILITARY SITUATION

Regarding the military situation, General Li disclosed that the Japanese attempted to enlarge their garrison area in southeast Kwangtung. The move was started on March 23 when enemy units landed at Swabun and the subsequent attacks on Hoiung, Lukung and

CHUNGKING EVACUATES CIVILIANS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Central).—With the lifting of mist which heralds the bombing season, the Chungking Garrison Headquarters, the Chungking Municipal Government and other organs concerned, under the instructions of the National Military Council, have commenced evacuating civilians whose presence in the wartime capital is non-essential. It is expected that some 130,000 people will be withdrawn to places of comparative safety in the countryside.

Inspection corps have been sent out by the authorities to examine the air raid shelters and other precautions throughout the city.

SOVIET TROOPS TRANSFER?

CHUNGKING, April 21 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press gave prominence to the report that the German Consul-General in Shanghai is not issuing passports for travelling over the trans-Siberian Railway between April 17 and May 3.

Some circles suggest that the action may indicate the transfer of Soviet troops in the Far East to the Western borders in view of the European developments.

Chaoyang. However, the valiant Chinese partisans have been holding back the invaders.

He also paid high tribute to the partisans in southwest Kwangtung who drove off the enemy from Tolshan, Tanshuihow, Changsha, Suncheung, Tikhoh, Tushan, Kwanghol, Pakhol, Shuitung, Tim-pak, and other towns within the second week of last month. At Tanshuihow, almost an entire company including the commander paid the supreme sacrifice.

General Li said the Sun Yat-sen University has moved back to interior Kwangtung, receiving \$300,000 from the government to defray transportation expenses. The Agriculture College of Lingnan University has resumed work in the north of the province. Kwangtung's educational budget has registered a steady increase from \$2,000,000 in 1939 to \$3,000,000 in 1940, and over \$4,000,000 in 1941.

General Li's report drew favourable comments from two former Kwangtung governors, General Wu Te-chen and General Chen Mins-shu. (Central News).

Leaders Of The Fighting Services Studying Many Problems Together

Commenting on the war at sea in the course of a broadcast from London on Sunday, MR. H. C. FEATHERBY, naval commentator of B.B.C., declared that naval collaboration in this war was not the same as in the last because since then naval, military and air force leaders have been studying together the many problems that arise when the three services have to work together.

Mr. Featherby declared that during the past four months the Admiralty had been issuing a number of bulletins regarding the work done by the navy. Most of these announcements referred to isolated cases where one supply ship or so was sunk in the Mediterranean or elsewhere. These did not attract much attention.

The destruction of one ship or so did not have the same effect on the public mind as it did in the early months of the war. But those who kept a record of these incidents realise that Britain has made the Mediterranean unsafe for all Italian supplies.

Mr. Featherby, referring to the recent destruction of a convoy of Italian ships, said that this news came at a time when the people in Britain needed a bit of cheering.

VERY DANGEROUS

Turning again to the Mediterranean, Mr. Featherby said that it should not be forgotten that the work of the navy there was rendered particularly dangerous owing to the minefields through which it has to operate. This did not mean, however, that this whole area is one big minefield, but that ships operating there may unexpectedly come across a group of mines.

The 100,000 tons of enemy shipping that British submarines have sunk represented a considerable carrying capacity. It meant the transport of about 12,000 men and large quantities of stores.

"That means that the enemy forces in North Africa were weakened to that extent," said Mr. Featherby.

"We do not know yet why there were no attacks on enemy supply lines in the early part of the year, but it may well be that there was nothing

that could be spared from other work then.

"Here again, the Admiralty announcement reported small successes showing how wide-spread our naval forces again."

Mr. Featherby, referring to the operation in the Red Sea, declared that the presence there, until recently, of Italian warships and submarines constituted a constant menace to General Wavell's supply line which came from Africa, India, Australia and New Zealand. The products from these places for General Wavell's army, had to be sea-borne just as much as American supplies.

Convoy routes had to be guarded by naval ships and the Indian, Australian and New Zealand naval forces had all played their part in this work.

IMPORTANT ASPECT

With the capture of Eritrea now the naval unit which was operating in the Red Sea could not be released for work in other parts of the ocean. That was one of the most important aspects of sea power as units can easily be transferred to other parts of the sea.

After declaring how the navy, military and the air commands had been studying in order to work in closer collaboration with each other, whereas previously they had been content to muddle through, Mr. Featherby said that in the last dozen years or so the officers of all three services had been taking a year's course of studying together at the new Imperial Defence College.

Moreover, some of the civil servants have also gone through this course with these officers because it was no use having technical plans if the supply services did not know how they work together.

LIGHT MUSIC COMPOSER



Noel Gay, one of Britain's most famous composers of light music, broadcasts some of his song hits in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. Among Noel Gay's successes are: 'The Lambeth Walk', 'All the King's Horses', 'There's Something About a Soldier', 'Run, Rabbit Run', 'You've Done Something to my Heart', 'Let the People Sing' and his latest tune 'All Over the Place'.

"We have seen the effect of this collaboration in the Mediterranean campaign last winter," said Mr. Featherby. "The invasion of Hitler—ridden Europe, which will be the culminating event of this war, will show that all three arms will have to work as one. The war has to be regarded as a whole. There is no such thing as an naval war, a land war, or an air war."

"There are naval operations, land operations and aerial operations, but they are all linked into what is known as war, and it is the British command of the sea that makes it possible for us to carry on these operations anywhere."

SEAWAYS OF WORLD

"The seaways of the world are the highways of British arms. It is sea power, and the co-operation of seamen, that makes that possible and it is sea power that is lacking to the Germans and the Italians so that their lines of communication are constantly menaced."

CAUSES, PREVENTION AND THE TREATMENT OF RICKETS

The following is an article on Rickets by DR. T. Y. LI written at the request of the Nutrition Research Committee.

Rickets is a chronic disease due to bad nutrition and incorrect mode of living, its most apparent and easily detectable symptom being the softening of the bony structure. Because of the weakness of bones, deformities usually result after birth. Its pathology is rather complicated.

The disease affects the muscles, ligaments, mucous membrane, internal organs and the nervous system, and should not be regarded as merely one of the diseases of bones. The reason of its being regarded as a disease of soft bones is because its most apparent symptom is in the bones.

SYMPTOMS OF RICKETS

Rickets may be divided into mild and severe cases. A mild case usually shows no apparent symptoms and is not easily recognised by the common people. After some time it becomes severer and the bones of the different parts of the body show marked changes which can then be recognised by sight.

(a) Mild rickets:—The patient is usually six to eighteen months old. At first the face is pale. There is a lot of sweating of the head, especially during sleep. The patient is restless at night with cough and plenty of phlegm and is easily attacked by colds.

(b) Severe rickets:—If a mild case does not receive appropriate treatment at its commencement, the symptoms gradually become more marked. In addition to those just described, the patient may develop convulsions or spasms of the throat. The bony changes become more marked. The bones of the head become irregular and the chest bones drawn in; the spine shows changes until the patient develops hump-back; and the bones of the lower limbs become bow-shaped.

The muscles become weak and flaccid and the child's ability to stand and walk is much delayed as compared with a normal child. Owing to the weakness of the muscles of the abdomen, stomach and intestine, digestion is poor and the abdomen becomes distended (this is easily mistaken by lay people for ascites or worms). Teething is delayed and the child is anaemic.

The causes are (a) Lack of Vitamin D in the food; (b) Lack of sun-light.

The children who are most liable to this disease are usually bottle-fed or breast-fed by unduly long period (for example up to 1 or 1½ years).

Most condensed milk or milk powder is deficient in Vitamin D. Likewise when mother's milk is being used for too long a period, its nutritive value, including Vitamin D, is not sufficient to meet the needs of an older child. Both can lead to a deficiency of Vitamin D in the child, and if the house where the child lives is dark and so the child is not sufficiently exposed to sun-light, he can easily become a victim of rickets. As a result of investigation by most doctors, we find that Vitamin D has an anti-rickets value and so has sun-light, because sun-light can produce Vitamin D in the skin.

DANGERS OF RICKETS

Although rickets will not cause death directly (unlike cholera and consumption), it can affect the development of the different parts of the child's body, and therefore affect its future health. As the child is already weak, it is dangerous and even easily fatal if the child suffers from an acute disease such as bronchitis or pneumonia and so it kills the child indirectly. While an acute disease has a rapid onset and so easily attracts one's attention, a chronic disease develops symptoms gradually and is thus easily overlooked, but its danger lies in the permanence of its future damage, notably the bony deformity which may persist in one's life time. So we should pay more attention to this.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Having described its causes, prevention must be directed towards the removal of its causes. Thus, proper nutrition and correct way

of living of the child should be attended to. For the sake of convenience we describe its prevention as follows:—

(a) The child should be fed on mother's milk and unless it is absolutely unavoidable, the child should not be bottle-fed.

(b) Breast feeding should be limited to eight or nine months only. After six months, other foods rich in Vitamin D should be gradually added (e.g. yolk of egg, and cod liver oil).

(c) The child should be frequently exposed to sunshine.

(d) If a child cannot be breast-fed on account of mother's sickness or other unavoidable reasons, cod liver oil should be given to such a child from three months onwards. If, unfortunately, a child suffers from rickets or shows preliminary signs of rickets, (e.g. restlessness at night, night sweating, plenty of phlegm, tendency to coughs and anaemia, etc.), medical treatment should at once be sought. The parents should not delay until the bones show changes.

TREATMENT

(a) Give adequate doses of cod liver oil.

(b) Sunbath.

(c) Ultra-violet ray in case sunlight is lacking. (This should be done by doctors only).

(d) For those who have already shown bony changes, treatment by exercises or postural correction would be advised by doctors, and if such deformities had been present for a long time, operation may be necessary. Before the bones are calcified, the child should not be allowed to walk or sit with folded legs to prevent further deformities.

IS THERE RICKETS IN HONGKONG?

People usually think that Hongkong is near the tropical region and has plenty of sunlight and therefore there are no cases of rickets. This is wrong. Although Hongkong has more sunlight than the temperate region, parents usually do not realise the advantages of sunlight and dare not expose their children to sunshine.

Poor people live in small crowded houses and are unable to make use of the sunlight. Further, on account of economic reasons the nutrition of mothers are deficient and therefore lack the different vitamins and hence their milk is deficient in nutritive value. Again some mothers have to go out and work or may think that condensed milk or milk powder is preferable to breast milk and therefore give up breast-feeding.

At the same time they do not understand that bottle-fed children should have cod liver oil added to their food. For various reasons, rickets in Hongkong is not uncommon. Fortunately, owing to sufficient sunlight here which can be a compensation to a certain degree, most cases are not severe, but this can not be regarded as satisfactory.

For instance, during this Spring, there are plenty of cases of bronchitis and pneumonia in children in this Colony, some of which recover but others die. These cases seem to have a close relationship with rickets.

H.K. AMATEUR CINEMA CLUB

The Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club will hold a film evening at the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. today when 60 per cent. of the proceeds will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

A 10ft. by 8ft. screen has been lent by the Filmo Depot and the following films will be shown:—League of Health and Beauty; Local Scenes of Hongkong; H.M. the King and Queen in Canada and Wonders of the World.

NAVAL EXERCISES

It is notified for information that the Naval Authorities will be holding exercises as follows:—

Today from 10.45—11.45 a.m. and again from sunset to sunrise tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 23, from 10.45—11.45 a.m. and again from sunset to sunrise on Apr. 30, during which periods the Naval Yard air raid sirens will be sounded.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Apr. 1941.

| Days of Week | Days of Month | HIGH WATER. | | LOW WATER. | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Tues. | 22 | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| | | 07 46 | 5.2 | 00 39 | 2.0 |
| | | 19 08 | 5.6 | 12 47 | 3.0 |
| Wed. | 23 | 08 14 | 5.6 | 01 17 | 2.5 |
| | | 20 04 | 5.6 | 13 37 | 3.0 |
| Thu. | 24 | 08 37 | 5.7 | 01 50 | 2.1 |
| | | 20 59 | 5.6 | 14 20 | 2.6 |
| Fri. | 25 | 09 02 | 5.8 | 02 22 | 2.2 |
| | | 21 31 | 5.6 | 14 57 | 2.1 |
| Sat. | 26 | 09 22 | 5.8 | 02 53 | 1.4 |
| | | 22 11 | 5.3 | 15 38 | 1.6 |
| Sun. | 27 | 09 44 | 5.8 | 03 24 | 1.9 |
| | | 22 48 | 5.0 | 16 18 | 1.5 |
| Mon. | 28 | 09 58 | 5.6 | 03 53 | 2.6 |
| | | 23 26 | 4.8 | 16 56 | 1.4 |

RELIEF OFFICIALS IN KWANGTUNG

SHUIKWAN, Apr. 21.—A welcome meeting was held on Saturday by various circles in Shui-kwan in honour of a group of Chungking relief officials headed by Mr. Ma Chao-chun.

After negotiating with the Kwangtung provincial authorities, they have decided to leave in five groups for the Waichow-Po On area, the Hoi-fung-Luk-fung-Chao-yang area, the Szeyap area, the Yungchun-Tinpek area and the Pakhoi area respectively.

U.S. INTERESTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The veteran Chinese diplomat, Dr. C.T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, declared yesterday that he did not believe that Japan will make a move in Southern Pacific. He expressed the opinion that the United States will defend her rubber, tin and oil interests in the South Sea countries.

PROMOTION OF EDUCATION IN HUNAN

AMBITIOUS SCHEME FOR CURRENT YEAR

LEIYANG, Apr. 21 (Central).—The Hunan Provincial Government has listed the promotion of education as one of the principal tasks for the current year.

The estimated expenditure for education and culture for this year has been fixed at \$12,000,000 as compared with \$8,000,000 last year.

The whole province has been divided into ten areas for the promotion of education. In each area a middle school, a normal school and a vocational school will be established.

FINANCE APPROPRIATED

For the promotion of people's education a school will be established in each "pao" (100 households). This scheme is to be realised before the end of this year. The Ministry of Education and the Fukien Provincial Government have appropriated \$790,000 to finance it.

Expenditures for the Institutes of People's Education in various hsiang will be increased.

Preparations are being made for opening three technical schools of agriculture, engineering and commerce respectively.

Child health contests will be held.

JOBS FOR INDIAN VOLUNTEERS

The Viceroy Lord Linlithgow has had under consideration the necessity of taking steps to ensure that the services of all desiring to assist in prosecution of the war should be utilized to the fullest extent, states a Government communiqué.

Youths suitable for emergency commissions are called for, also those suitable for civil employment. There are reasons to believe that such persons may hesitate to apply for emergency commissions, fearing to lose permanently their chances of civil employment after the war.

The Viceroy considers it desirable to remove these apprehensions. It has therefore been decided to leave 50 per cent. of annual vacancies occurring in the Indian civil service and Indian police unfilled, to be made available after the war to suitable candidates with war service.

APPLIES EQUALLY

This decision applies equally to the recruitment of Indians and Europeans and to recruitment made in India and England.

The Viceroy proposes to apply a similar scheme of reservation to the central services, with the necessary modifications imposed by peculiar requirements of particular services.

The provincial Governments are expected to make their own pronouncements in respect of services under their control.

Vacancies thus reserved will be filled immediately after the war by candidates who have rendered approved war service. A minimum of education qualifications, possession of which is considered essential for the services in question, will be prescribed, but otherwise recruitment, to such reserved vacancies will be made by selection, and due consideration will be given to a certificate of good service from the military commander of the unit in which a candidate has served. Appointments will be subject to the usual medical examination.

OWN DEFENCE BODY

Great satisfaction at General Auchinleck's appointment as Commander-in-Chief in India was expressed in the Assembly during a debate on the question of appointment of a defence committee.

A Government spokesman said General Auchinleck was of the opinion that the possibilities of his receiving views and advice from representatives of the public and his giving them information useful to them, required regularisation. General Auchinleck hoped that arrangements would be worked out whereby this could be given effect. If members would like to go and see Indian troops on active service, the Defence Secretary would make arrangements for it.

Referring to complaints that the country had not been taken into confidence, the Defence Secretary, Mr. C. Macf. G. Ogilvie, said it was the case that Indians were mis-trusted, but in matter of defence there was need for circumspection, and many matters had necessarily to be a close preserve of the Executive, as in other countries.

Finance and Commerce

BUMPER CROPS FORECAST FOR "FREE" CHINA

CHAIRMAN OF S.C.C. INTERVIEWED

A bumper harvest is again anticipated in Free China this year as there has been sufficient rainfall in all provinces, according to Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and member of the People's Political Council, who returned here on Sunday night after attending the recent session of the P.P.C. in Chungking.

In Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kansu, Chinghai, Shensi, Sikong, Kwangsi and unoccupied areas in Chekiang, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, and Kwangtung, Mr. Wang said rice and other crops may soon be harvested.

The Central authorities are making strenuous efforts to regulate food supply, Mr. Wang stated. The price of rice is expected to be stabilised in various provinces in the near future.

S.M.C. ISSUE

Regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council issue, Mr. Wang, who is Chairman of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, said he has sent a telegram to the Council recently suggesting that four of the original five Chinese councillors be re-elected. Those elected to the Council by illegal means will not be recognised.—(Central).

KWEICHOW PROGRESSING IN VARIOUS FIELDS

Erstwhile a poor and backward province, Kweichow is making notable progress in various fields under the capable administration of Governor Wu Ting-chang.

Politically, besides the enforcement of the New District Administration System, many other reforms have been introduced. In particular, the civil service personnel has been improved and strengthened. Three years ago, most of the magistracies were held by elderly politicians or members of the gentry and they were found to be corrupt and inefficient.

Since the start of the war, many modern-educated young men, most of them university graduates, have come to Kweichow. After undergoing a period of training, they have been assigned to administrative posts in the province. Capable, efficient and energetic, these young men, mostly under forty, are now filling two-thirds of the magistracies in Kweichow. As a result of the infusion of the new blood, so to speak, much political advancement has been achieved.

In the economic field, agricultural and industrial enterprises are being developed. The Provincial Government has invested in many industries such as the Kweichow Power Company, the Kweichow Mining Bureau, the Fanchingshan Gold Mining Corporation, the Kweichow Coal Company, the Kweichow Oil Refinery, the Kweichow Printing Works, the Kweichow Contractors' Workshops, the Kweichow Silk Filature, the Kweichow Development Company and other enterprises. The National Resources Commission and the

four Government banks are also co-operating in investments.

LOAN COMMITTEES

Meanwhile, the Provincial Government has established a Provincial Co-operative Treasury and several other loan committees to finance the agricultural and industrial development of the province.

To develop agricultural economy, co-operative enterprises are being extensively promoted. It is planned to establish a co-operative for each "pao" (100 households) and to organise production contests.

Rich in natural resources, Kweichow offers great prospects for future development. According to investigations made by the authorities, the cultivated land in Kweichow, totalling 53,000,000 mow, is only less than one-third of the arable area of the province, but the crops produced are already amply sufficient to meet the demands of provincial consumption. The percentage of food production in Kweichow compares favourably with other parts of the country. The rice crop occupies the 12th place in the country, wheat the 17th place and other cereals the 15th place.

Education is also making big strides. There are now 70 high schools in the province, of which ten are established by the National Government, 19 by the Provincial Government, 28 by various district governments, and the rest are private institutions. Primary schools, public and private, number 3,974. Marked progress has also been made in mass education and social education. Illiteracy is being reduced. One great handicap which confronts the educational authorities is the limited

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Rumours Of Far Eastern Tension

CHUNGKING, April 21 (Central).—Rumours of tension in the Far East have again cropped up in Shanghai, following the conclusion of the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact, says a Shanghai dispatch.

A spokesman of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai stated that evacuation of Americans whose presence in Shanghai is not essential will be continued. He added that the United States Government's ban on the export of war materials to Japan applies also to Shanghai.

PRESERVE PEACE

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—"To preserve peace and order among the people" Bulgarian troops have occupied Bulgarian territory liberated by the German army, announces a Sofia despatch quoted by the German official News Agency.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| On London: | Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | Credits 4 months' sight |
| On Shanghai: | On demand 455 |
| On Singapore: | On demand 52 3/4 |
| On Japan: | On demand 102 1/2 |
| On India: | Telegraphic Transfer. 82 5/8 |
| and demand | On New York: |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/16 | Credits, 60 days' sight 24 13/16 |
| On Batavia: | On demand 45 1/3 |
| On Paris: | Bank Bills, on demand Nom. |
| Credits 4 months' sight Nom. | On Calcutta: |
| On demand 104 1/4 | On Manila: |
| On demand 48 1/8 | On Bangkok: |
| On demand 149 1/2 | On Sterling Notes: |
| Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. | Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Apr. 21.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.
(The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 401 1/4.)

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. There were sellers at 24 3/8, buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 466 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 466, buyers probably at 466 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 7/32 and then eased off to 3 13/64. The market closed with sellers at 3 7/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/4 for then dropped to 5 7/32. At the close there were sellers at 5 1/4 for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 24 3/8 for Cash. (The market closed with sellers at 24 5/16, buyers at 24 3/8 for Cash.)

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened this afternoon with sellers at 466 1/4 but closed with probable sellers at 470.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened this afternoon with sellers of Sterling at 3 7/32 and closed easy at 3 13/64 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/4 and closed easier with sellers at 5 3/16 for Spot.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Nothing of interest transpired during the day.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Indo-China (Pre), \$30.
Wharves, \$85.50.
Humphreys, \$6.80.
Trams, \$16.
Lights (O), \$6.
Lights Rts, 50 cts.
Macao Electric (O), \$12.
Macao Electric (N), \$12.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$134.
Union Ins., \$430.
Trams, \$18.25.
Lights (O), \$8.20.
Lights Rts, 60 cts.
Cements X.D. \$15.50.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Union Ins., \$425.
Lights Rts, 50 cts.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 19, 1941.

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| New York Cotton, May | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.25 | .02 off |
| New York Rubber, May | 22.80 | 22.80 | 22.75b | .03 off |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 90 | 1/2 up |
| Chicago Corn, May | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 1/2 off |
| New York Hides, June | 13.65 | 13.60 | 13.74 | .12 off |

NEW YORK COTTON

| | Close | Change |
|----------|----------|---------|
| May | 11.25/25 | .02 off |
| July | 11.20/20 | .02 off |
| October | 11.17/17 | .05 off |
| December | 11.17/17 | .06 off |
| January | 11.14 N | .05 off |
| March | 11.16 N | .04 off |
| Spot | 11.45 | .02 off |

Total sales Friday—61,400 bales.

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | May | July | September | December |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| May | 22.78b/80a | 22.75b/80a | .03 off | |
| July (New contract) | 21.80/80 | 21.85/86 | .06 up | |
| September | 21.40/40 | 21.40/40 | unch. | |
| December | 21.10/10 | 21.10b/15 | unch. | |

Total sales for the day—120 tons.

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | May | July | September |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| May | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 1/2 up |
| July | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | unch. |
| September | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | unch. |

Friday's sales—13,827,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| | May | July | September |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| May | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 1/2 off |
| July | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 1/2 off |
| September | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | unch. |

NEW YORK HIDES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| September | 13.61/61 | 13.72b/73a | .09 off |
| Total sales for the day:—72 lots. | | | |
| NEW YORK COCOA | | | |
| Mar | 13.61/61 | 13.72b/73a | .09 off |

Total sales for the day—72 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

| | May | July | September |
|-----|--------|--------|-----------|
| May | 7.23 N | 7.16 N | .07 off |

The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

| | May | July | September |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| May | 2.38b/39a | 2.43b/44a | .05 up |
| July | 2.40b/41a | 2.44b/45a | .04 up |

Volume of business done—151 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

| | May | July | September |
|------|----------|----------|-----------|
| May | 7.9b/79a | 7.7b/78a | .14 off |
| July | 8.2b/82a | 8.1b/82a | .01 off |

Volume of business done—54 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 4 Sugar is April 17 and the last trading day is May 1.

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CHINESE 5% GOLD BONDS 1923/41

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CHINA 4 1/2% ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN, 1908

40

CHINESE 5% CRISP LOAN 1912

22

CHINESE 5% REORG. LOAN 1913 (Ldn. Is.)

28 1/2

CHINESE 8% STER. NOTES 1925 (Vickers)

8-10

CHINA IMPERIAL RLY. 5% LOAN

48

HUMAN RLY. 5% 1911

12

HUKUANG RLY. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)

13

HUKUANG RLY. 5% 1911 (German Issue)

11

LUNG TUNG & U. HAI RLY. 5% 1913

10 1/2

SHAI-N'KING RLY. 5%

14

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)

11

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5% (German Stpd.)

11

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

11

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

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FUKIEN TRADE POLICY

FOOCHOW, April 21 (Central).

The Fukien Provincial Trading Company has announced a change in its business policy whereby merchants are allowed to freely trade in all commodities other than tea and tung oil now under national control and matches under provincial control.

It is learned that the National Government authorities in control of tea are planning to purchase 100,000 boxes of tea produced in Fukien. The provincial authorities have instructed the tea planters to improve the quality of their product to facilitate export.

The price of tung oil in Fukien has been raised to \$165 per picul to encourage production.

A report states that the puppet Chamber of Commerce in Amoy now under Japanese occupation has urged the dealers in rice, wheat, flour and other articles to form a so-called South Seas Trading Company.

Mercantile Bank of India

dia, 25, "G"

10 1/2

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1/8

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23

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15/-

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11 1/2

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31 1/2

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30 1/2

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83 1/4

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32 1/2

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10 1/2

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20 1/2

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21 1/2

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46 1/2

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6 1/2

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9 1/4

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142 1/2

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40 1/4

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|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
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| Allegheny Steel Co. | 18 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 32 |
| Allis Chalmers | 25 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 19 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 83 | Loew's Inc. | 29 1/2 |
| Amer. Cyanamid B. | 34 1/2 | Martin, Gen. L. | 25 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 17 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 32 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 11 | National Aviation | 7 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 16 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 6 1/2 | National Distillers | 20 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 12 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 6 1/2 |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. | 34 | National Supply Corp. | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 15 | New York Central | 11 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 15 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 2 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 68 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 4 1/2 | North American Co. | 13 1/2 |
| Anaconda, Copper | 22 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 6 |
| Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe. | 24 1/2 | Packard Motors | 2 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 24 | Paramount Pictures | 11 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 12 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| Barnes Oil | 8 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 24 |
| Bendix Aviation | 32 1/2 | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 69 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 |
| Bilco & Co. | 14 1/2 | Reading Company, Com | 13 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 12 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 4 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 19 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 3 | Republic Steel | 17 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific R'way | 34 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 31 |
| Celanese | 20 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 8 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 57 1/2 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 3 | Southern Pacific | 22 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 25 1/2 | Southern Rly \$5 pfd. | 9 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 0 1/2 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 29 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 19 1/2 | Standard Brands | 5 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 13 1/2 | Standard Gas & Elec. | 0 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 13 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 5 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 7 1/2 | Studebaker Com. | 5 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 65 | Swift International | 17 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 140 | Technicolor | 8 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 7 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 38 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 25 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 2 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 5 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd. | 59 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd. | 60 | Union Pacific | 7 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd. | 30 | United Aircraft | 34 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 12 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 11 |
| Gen. Electric | 29 1/2 | United Corp. | 0 11/16 |
| Gen. Motors | 38 1/2 | United Corp. \$5 cum pfd. | 20 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 11 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 7 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 10 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 20 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 11 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 50 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 17 | Vanadium | 23 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13 1/2 | Vulcan Aircraft | 44 |
| Great Northern Rly. pfd. | 23 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 44 |
| Great Western Sugar | 22 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 34 |
| Int. Nickel | 25 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 88 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 13 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 25 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 2 1/2 | Chase National Bank | 29 1/2 |
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| 1940/41 | | | Apr. 20, 1941. | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| High | Low | Dow Jones Averages | Apr. 18, | High | Low | Close | Change |
| 102.80 | 111.84 | Industrials | 116.28 | 116.44 | 116.80 | 116.15 | .13 of |
| 32.67 | 22.15 | Rails | 27.76 | 27.79 | 27.58 | 27.72 | .03 of |
| 26.45 | 18.03 | Utilities | 18.12 | 18.21 | 18.15 | 18.17 | .06 up |
| 22.19 | 33.06 | Bonds | 90.80 | | | 90.57 | .03 of |
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ANTI-THAILAND SENTIMENTS**Officially Denied In Chungking**

Reports emanating from Bangkok alleging that the Chinese Government has adopted a discriminatory attitude towards Thailand, and that the International Radio Broadcasting Station in Chungking recently broadcast news unfavourable to that country were characterised as a deliberate falsehood designed to harm the friendly relations between the two countries by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in an interview with CENTRAL NEWS.

The spokesman said that although no formal diplomatic relations exist between China and Thailand, the peoples of the two countries have always been on friendly terms. From the standpoints of history, geography, economics and blood, it may be said that they are very intimately related.

In view of the large numbers of Chinese in Thailand, the spokesman continued, it is hoped that the Thailand authorities will see to it that the Chinese live there peacefully and uninterfered with in their work in order that they may contribute to the prosperity of Thailand.

DUE PROTECTION

Recalling that the Premier of Thailand, replying to a telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in December, 1939, assured that the Chinese in Thailand would be accorded due protection, the spokesman said that both the Chinese Government and people had felt much gratified by this manifestation of friendship.

It is earnestly hoped, the spokesman added, that relations between the two countries will be further cemented, for China today is fighting to safeguard the peace of Asia and to establish world peace, while Thailand is also a peace-loving country. The inclusion of a broadcast in Thailand language by the Chungking International Radio Broadcasting Station, the spokesman explained, is designed for the very purpose of enhancing friendly relations and removing misunderstanding between the two countries.

Concluding, the spokesman expressed the hope that the authorities of Thailand will not be misled by rumours fabricated by interested quarters with the object of sowing seeds of discord between China and Thailand.

JAP. TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP

CHANGTSE, April 21 (Central)—The Japanese in southern Hupeh sustained severe losses in men and supplies on April 13 as the result of a train disaster in which a Japanese troop train on the Canton-Hankow Railway struck a Chinese mine near Chaoiehiao and was blown up. Many coaches were derailed and badly wrecked.

HOLLAND'S PART IN NAZIS' NEW ORDER

"The Netherlands will play an extremely important part in establishing the new economic order with which Europe will be blessed, thanks to the munificence of Adolf Hitler and his Third Reich!"

This was the kind of tale told by Rost van Tonningen on assuming the office of chairman of the Netherlands Bank. He also said that after a lengthy period, during which Holland's economic policy had been chiefly directed toward foreign trade, the country had found her way back to Central Europe. All of Holland's resources should be devoted to executing the maintaining of these relations.

Dutchmen here point out that "the lengthy period during which Holland's economic policy was directed towards foreign trade" is in fact so lengthy that it started when Holland was not even an independent State. During the 15th and 16th centuries Holland and Zealand lived mainly by carrying on trade in overseas products. These products were obtained in Venice and later in Lisbon.

KIND OF THE NAZIS!

There was recently, in Amsterdam, a meeting of representatives of Dutch and German industrial concerns, at which it was stated that Dutch industries have received numerous orders from Germany. This, of course, is very gratifying, and probably profitable to Holland, and it finds employment for thousands of workmen.

In order to execute further German orders, it is revealed that all Dutch industries have been amalgamated into one huge concern, and the German authorities are to see that Dutch manufacturers are supplied with all the raw materials they need.

The munificence of the German Government is really amazing! It is especially encouraging to know that thousands of Dutchmen are hard at work on the reconstruction so kindly organised by the Germans, to repair the damage done by their aeroplanes.

Doubtless those raw materials will have to be paid for, but perhaps the Germans will only want a little butter and cheese and some cattle for them—if any are left. And they, of course, will pay gen-

INDIANS GET TRAINING IN BRITAIN

The resources of free men everywhere are being harnessed to the British war effort.

The gigantic plan inaugurated in the United Kingdom by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, is being extended to India, with a potential labour force that would completely swamp the populations under the Nazi yoke.

Mr. Bevin has produced a scheme by which Indians will be trained in every phase of war production. They will be brought from their own workshops to the training centres in Great Britain and put through intensive courses which have already created tens of thousands of skilled British workers.

Throughout their training the Indian workers will be given equal treatment with their British fellow-workers. They will live in British homes with workers whose benches they share; they will receive the same rate of pay during training and their families in India will receive allowances comparable with those paid to British workers undergoing training.

These men will return to India to train others from the almost inexhaustible labour supply required to man the arms factories which are being rapidly created. Thus, in the fires of war, new bonds are being created between those of every colour and creed who cherish freedom above all else.

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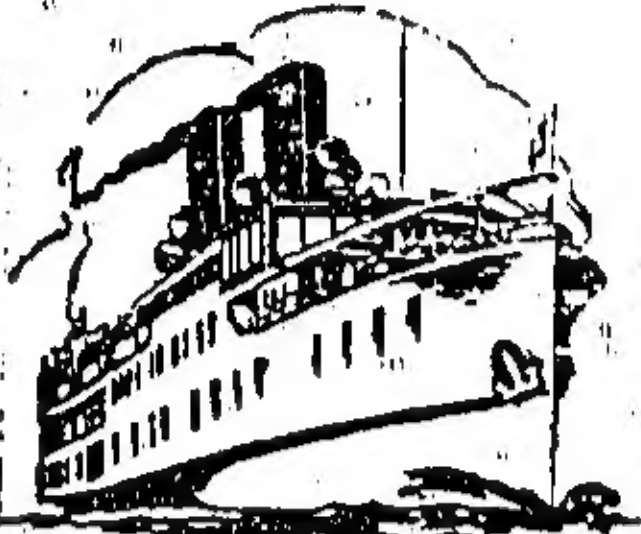
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Splendid Badminton Semi-Finals

EASY WIN FOR K. W. CHOY

Good badminton matches were witnessed in the semi-finals of the Colony Championships played at Kowloon Cricket Club last evening.

Keen play featured the mixed doubles between Mrs. Castro and Choy and Miss M. Ribeiro and P. Wong. The former pair combined better and won in two straight sets.

Beating F. Koh in a easy game, K. W. Choy entered the final of the Senior Singles. Choy was no doubt the better of the two and won by 15-2, 15-1.

A. L. Fisher eliminated J. Odell by two straight sets in the junior singles.

Full results were as follows:
Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Castro and K. W. Choy beat Miss M. Ribeiro and P. Wong 15-7, 15-8.

Senior Singles: Choy beat F. Koh 15-2, 15-1.

Junior Singles: A. L. Fisher beat J. Odell, 15-10, 15-3.

The match in the Junior Single between T. S. Young and D. Chelliah was postponed.



International star comedienne, Beatrice Lillie, discusses with producer Cecil Madden and compere Gerry Wilmet details of a programme in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service in which she is to appear. The photograph was taken in the star dressing room of a London underground theatre now used as a broadcasting studio for overseas programmes.

BRITISH APPEAL FOR DOCTORS

REQUEST APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt last night urged American doctors to volunteer to serve in military and civilian hospitals of "our British friends" in a statement issued from his home here.

The President said the British Red Cross had appealed through the American Red Cross for a thousand young American doctors to help meet an "acute shortage" of doctors in British hospitals.

"As President of the American Red Cross I heartily approve of this request."

Volunteers would be enrolled in the British Red Cross and would be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva.

"Young doctors whom Britain so desperately needs can do much to heal wounds inflicted on civilians and military alike in this cruel war," he added.

DUSSELDORF ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—The R.A.F. Bomber Command was active over Western Germany last night, when Cologne, Dusseldorf and Aachen were among the places attacked.

The weather was very bad and observation of results difficult, but many fires were seen in Cologne. Several aerodromes in Germany and enemy-occupied territory were also attacked.

Three planes are missing.

FOREST FIRES

NEW YORK, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—Forest fires have destroyed many homes, caused numerous casualties and blackened thousands of acres in six States in the United States. One hundred and forty-five fires are taking in West Virginia alone.

YVONNE YOLLE BREAKS THREE RECORDS AT THE FRENCH CONVENT SPORTS

YVONNE YOLLE, the Senior Victrix Ludorum of the FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL (with 28 points), carried the field before her yesterday at the school's annual sports held at the Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay.

In addition to winning the Shield donated by the Rev. Brother Director of La Salle College and the Cup presented by M. L. Reynaud, the French Consul-General in Hongkong, for the 100 yards and 220 yards, respectively, Yvonne performed a "hat-trick" by breaking the former records for Long Jump, High Jump (established by her last year) and Softball Throwing.

Despite the morning's downpour, rain held off during the afternoon with the result that a most enjoyable time was had by both competitors and visitors.

All the events were keenly contested and many a race was won by an exceedingly narrow margin. Thanks to the members of the Field Committee there was scarcely any delay in the running-off of any event.

THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows:
50 Yds. Kindergarten (Girls): 1, Whinnie Mok; 2, Sarjit Kour; 3, J. Eng.

50 Yds. Kindergarten (Boys):—First Section: 1, Dick Cheng; 2, S. Stevens; 3, C. Marques. Second Section: 1, J. da Luz; 2, M. Ward; 3, D. Osborne.

50 Yds. Junior: 1, C. Yolle; 2, M. Swaine; 3, S. Hardoon. Potato Race (Kindergarten): 1, S. Yuen; 2, D. Coelho; 3, S. Kour. Second Section: 1, J. Eng; 2, D. Remedios; 3, D. Kour.

Potato Race, Kindergarten (Boys): 1, M. Ward; 2, D. Osborne; 3, J. da Luz. Second Section: 1, J. Wong; 2, T. Wing; 3, P. Gardner. 100 Yds. Junior: 1, C. Yolle; 2, S. Hardoon; 3, J. Chan.

100 Yds. Senior: 1, Yvonne Yolle; 2, J. Curream; 3, P. Pires. Marble & Spoon Race, Kindergarten: 1, Betty Lam; 2, E. Ethaway; 3, R. Yeung. Boys, First Section: 1, H. Blyth; 2, S. Stevens; 3, C. Marques. 2nd Section: 1, J. da Luz; 2, D. Osborne; 3, G. Wong. Third Section: 1, C. Han; 2, T. Wing; 3, P. Gardner.

Long Jump, Junior: 1, J. Chan; 2, M. King; 3, I. Brooks. (11 ft. 8 1/2 ins.). Senior: 1, Yvonne Yolle; 2, J. Yolle; 3, D. Hardoon. (14 ft. 9 ins. Record).

High Jump, Junior: 1, I. Brook; 2, S. Hardoon; 3, R. Alarakia. (3 ft. 6 1/2 ins.). Senior: 1, Yvonne Yolle; 2, J. Curream. (4 ft. 4 ins. Record). 50 Yds. Skipping the Hoop, Kindergarten: 1, P. Hill; 2, J. Coelho; 3, L. Han. Second Section: 1, I. Drewery; 2, S. Lau; 3, A. Kawa. Boys: 1, G. Almeida; 2, S. Stevens; 3, D. Ward.

220 Yds. Senior: 1, Yvonne Yolle; 2, J. Curream; 3, P. Pires. 50 Yds. Backward Race, Junior: 1, S. Hardoon; 2, J. Summers; 3, M. Lewis.

Banana Eating Contest & Race, Kindergarten: 1, C. Young; 2, F. Rumjahn; 3, D. Coelho. Boys: 1, D. Ward; 2, S. Stevens; 3, C. Keont. Net-Ball Goal Throw, Junior: 1, M. Swaine; 2, M. Curream; 3, B. Kovack. Senior: 1, J. Yolle; 2, J. Curream; 3, E. Tam.

Prefects' & Captains' Race: 1, I. Brooks; 2, Jamalee; 3, J. Yolle. Invitation Relay Race, Girls: 1, Diocesan Girls' School; 2, Bellilos. 25 Yds. Guides' Wheelbarrow Race: 1, D. Hardoon and S. Spencer; 2, L. Kwong and H. Alarakia; 3, S. Hardoon and M. Swaine.

100 Yds. Hockey Dribble, Senior: 1, P. Pires; 2, Y. Yolle; 3, J. Yolle.

50 Yds. Sack Race, Junior: 1, H. Stevens; 2, R. Azina; 3, M. Mui. Softball Throw, Senior: 1, Yvonne Yolle (167 ft. 5 1/2 ins.) Record; 2, J. Anderson; 3, J. Yolle.

Three-legged Race, Junior: 1, H. Lee and J. Chan; 2, B. Kovack and



Yvonne Yolle, the senior Victrix Ludorum.—(Sun Ying Ming).

D. Pires; 2, J. Nesbit and J. Lee. Senior: Yvonne Yolle and J. Curream; 2, P. Pires and D. Hardoon; 3, W. Eng and M. Yeung. Invitation Relay Race, Boys: 1, King's College; 2, La Salle. Guests' Race, Ladies: 1, Miss L. Anderson; 2, Miss I. Castilho. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. E. M. Marques; 2, Mr. A. P. Silva.

50 Yds. Siamese Twins Race, Junior: 1, C. Ngyuen and M. Pomeroy; 2, S. Hardoon and M. Swaine; 3, B. Kovack and D. Pires. Dressing Race, Senior: 1, J. Ho; 2, J. Yolle; 3, J. Curream.

Teachers' Race: 1, Miss M. Noronha; 2, Miss J. Choa. 100 Yds. Past Pupils' Race: 1, Miss L. Anderson; 2, Miss I. Castilho.

Inter-Class Relay, Junior: 1, Class 6A; 2, Class 5A. Senior: 1, Class 1; 2, Class 3.

Inter-Class Tug-o'-War, Junior, Class 6; Senior, Class 1.

50 Yds. Open Race for Small Boys of St. Joseph's College: 1, J. Holm; 2, A. Kwong; 3, P. Ng.

PRIZES PRESENTED

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, B.A., Principal of Queen's College, distributed the prizes, and, in a witty speech, congratulated all those that participated in the various events and the winners on their successes. The speaker also congratulated Sister Henri on the excellent arrangements made by her as well as for the very nice tea she served.

PRODUCTION OF ARTILLERY TRACTORS

NEW DELHI, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—The layout of railway workshops for production of artillery tractors is proceeding satisfactorily and the first body is nearing completion.

The capacity production of rifles and bayonets is substantially expanding. Chief orders received by the Supply Department during the last fortnight are: sandbags for Egypt, textiles for Malaya, Australia and Colombo, yarn for web equipment, and khaki material for Australia, and engineering stores for defence services.

MODUS VIVENDI

SHANGHAI, April 21 (Reuters).—The Chinese Ratepayers' Association of Shanghai has accepted the modus vivendi by which only four out of the five Chinese Council Members shall be represented in the newly constituted Provisional Council.

OTT RETURNS TO TOKYO

TOKYO, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—General Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, returned to Tokyo this afternoon from a brief visit to Berlin.

The Ambassador was met at the station in Tokyo by his wife and daughter, members of the German Embassy, the Italian Ambassador, the Soviet Ambassador and representatives of the Foreign Office.

WILHELMSTRASSE "SURPRISED"

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—The German Foreign Office have "learned with surprise" that the Soviet Government has found it necessary to place a special train at the disposal of the Yugoslav Chancellery in Budapest, according to reports reaching here from Zurich.

The Minister, M. Rachtich, and his personal staff, travelled to Moscow from the Hungarian border.

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CONSIDERABLE STRENGTHENING OF N.E.I. DEFENCES

The Netherlands East Indies is experimenting with paratroopers. A group has already been formed, among the new measures which are being undertaken to strengthen the defences.

According to a memorandum tabled in the local Volksraad, new divisions have been formed for infantry, artillery and army engineers, while the air force is being equipped with modern armament. The infantry will be partly motorised, while the motorising of "cavalry" regiments is almost complete.

The defences around the oil areas have been strengthened, and shore batteries around the naval bases increased.

Several war bases for the N.E.I. Air Force have been completed, and others are nearing completion. Anti-aircraft defence of the military aerodromes has been reorganised.

Numerous defence posts, partly of concrete, have been constructed in Java and outer possessions.

Much war material, including planes, is continually arriving from the U.S.A.

ALL SUBJECTS

It is announced that additional registration of manpower in the N.E.I. will include all N.E.I. subjects with academic or specialised technical education.

The Government has established a committee for the co-ordination of industries vital for N.E.I. defence.

The Government has issued a memorandum stating that as regards passive defence of the civil population, it is planned to have dispersing areas instead of evacuation of civilians.

CROAT PRISONERS OF WAR FREED

BUDAPEST, April 21 (Reuters).—Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, has ordered the release of Yugoslav war prisoners of Croat nationality, according to Budapest newspapers, says a Budapest despatch to the official German news agency.

The prisoners will be allowed to return to their homes in Croatia immediately, adds the message.

BRITISH SAILORS REACH ISLAND

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr. 21 (Reuters).—Two lifeboats manned by 33 British sailors reached an island 25 miles from Sao Luis in Maranhao, state survivors from a ship sunk off the East African coast 23 days earlier.

Two other lifeboats with 25 sailors and six bodies also came ashore on Rio Grande do Norte.

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